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COOKE—In ever-loving memory of Thomas Henry, 10th (Pals') Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed at the battle of Cambrai, November 20, 1917.

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Mother.

TOSDEVIN—In loving memory of my devoted husband, William Cecil, Second Lieutenant, 7th Northamptonshire Regiment, killed in action November 20, 1917. "Make him to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting."

BIRTHS.

BEIRNE—November 12, 1923, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Beirne, The Square, Ballaghadereen, a daughter.

BINCHY—November 16, 1923, at Ivanhoe, Dublin, the wife of Owen Binchy, Solicitor, Knight's Lodge, Charleville, Co. Cork, of a son.

CORRIGAN—November 1, 1923, at Garrettstown House, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Corrigan, a daughter.

DOWNES—November 13, 1923, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Downes, 26 Herbert Park, Ballsbridge, a daughter.

MILLS—At 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to Dr. E. Mills and Mrs. Mills, a son.

MOYNAN—November 15, 1923, at Abingdon, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, the wife of Charles Ouseley Moynan, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BERRY and SMITH—November 14, 1923, at Harold's Cross Parish Church Dublin, by the Rev. G. T. Berry (brother of the bridegroom), Samuel, eldest son of Samuel Berry, Wicklow, to Raby, elder daughter of George and Mrs Smith, Portlaw, Co. Waterford.

DUNCAN and JOYNT—November 14, 1923, at Doneraile Church, by the Rev. G. H. Macnamara, B.A., Rector, Captain Alexander Duncan, M.C., 2nd Battalion Welch Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan, Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown, to Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Joynt, Bank House, Doneraile.

MEREDITH and ROGERS—October 30, 1923, at St. Mary's, Carlow, by the Rev. J. Eldon Hazley, Edward Norman, son of Edward and Mrs. Meredith, Carlow, to Georgina Elizabeth, daughter of the late Edward Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, Carlow.

WADDELL and OLDCROFT—November 15, 1923, at Derryvullan Parish Church, by Rev. E. W. McFarland, B.A., Alexander Ross Waddell, of Cloverhill, Stranooden, Co. Monaghan, to Margaret Elizabeth, only daughter of John Oldcroft, of Mulrod, Tamlaght, Enniskillen.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BLOOMER—November 18, 1923, at his residence, Cullyvore, Edgeworthstown, Robert Bloomer, aged 82 years. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock.

CATHCART—November 19, 1923, at Glenville, Eglinton rd., Marion Annie, the dearly-loved and loving wife of J. H. Cathcart. Funeral strictly private, by request.

CURTIS—November 18, 1923, at her residence, Kilmeague, Marian Kerr Curtis, last surviving child of the late William and Florence Curtis, of Kilmeague, aged 80 years. Funeral to Monasteroris, Edenderry, to-day (Tuesday), 11 o'clock.

EWING—November 18, 1923, at Fortlands, Loughrea, Bessie, beloved wife of Richard Ewing, daughter of the late G. H. Stuckes, of the Royal Engineers, Athlone. "At rest." "Till He comes." Interment to-morrow (Wednesday), the 21st inst., at Cornamagh Cemetery, Athlone.

FURLEY—November 19, 1923, at her residence, Ballycanew, Co. Wexford, Susan, widow of the late B. W. Furley. Funeral, 1 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday) for Leskinfere.

LETT—November 19, 1923, Susan Dora, wife of William Lett, of Clone, Ferns, Co. Wexford. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) for Solsborough.

MacINERNEY—November 19, 1923, at 18 Crosthwaite Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, Mary Margaret, beloved wife of T. M. MacInerney, Accountant, Board of Works (formerly of 35 Finglas rd.). Deeply regretted by husband and children. R.I.P. Remains will arrive at St. Columba's Church, Drumcondra, at 7.30 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery, after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

WHITE—November 19, 1923, at his residence, 34 Moyne rd., Robert T. White (late of Camden st.), son of the late Thomas White. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Funeral at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) for Mount Jerome.

WIDGER—November 18, 1923, at his residence, Beech Hill, West Derby, Liverpool, Joseph Patrick Widger, late of Albion House, Tramore, Co. Waterford, aged 60 years. R.I.P. Funeral from St. John's Church, Waterford, at noon, on Thursday, the 22nd, after Office and High Mass. Interment at Ballygunner.

WILSON—November 19, 1923, at the residence of her son-in-law (Frederick Ashmore, Clonmacshane, Fennagh), Susan, widow of the late Thomas C. Wilson, Ballintrane, aged 83 years. Funeral to Fennagh to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
1915. No. 320.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION—MR. JUSTICE POWELL.
In the Matter of the Estate of
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MICHAEL T. KIERNAN, Plaintiff;
ROSE ANNE McGAURAN, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the funds standing in Court to the credit of the above-mentioned matter and cause are about to be finally allocated.

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Dated the 19th day of November, 1923.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
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Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
DOMINICK JOSEPH MURTAGH, of Kiltimagh, in the County of Mayo, trading as General Merchant, a Bankrupt.

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MOTOR NOTES—COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

It has been urged repeatedly, and every time with greater force, that the prosperity of this country depends to a large extent upon the development of road traffic. The railways, no doubt, always will be the backbone of our transport system, but not even their most ardent supporter would have the hardihood to declare that their service is equal to the country's needs, and that their work does not require supplementing. An efficient system of motor transport would not harm the railways. It might compete with them in some places, but it would feed them in others, and it would be a priceless boon to farmers and traders.

Ireland's Interest

This country, therefore, has a special interest in the great exhibition of commercial motor vehicles which opens at Olympia to-morrow. It is the first show of the kind that the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders has held since 1921, and the products of no fewer than 230 firms of industrial and municipal motor vehicles, in addition to body work, accessories and components of every description will be on view. A feature of the exhibition will be the conferences that are held in connection with it. At these conferences all the problems that are involved in the development of road transport—fuel supply, the construction and improvement of roads, the design of communications between houses and factories, etc.—will be discussed by the world's greatest experts. From these papers we should be able to get much valuable advice.

The exhibits, I gather, will show a great advance in design. They will embrace light vans, which will serve either as parcel carriers for retailers or as commercial travellers' cars. No interest has been overlooked. There is an almost endless variety. The butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker will find vehicles specially designed for their use at prices well below £200; while the dustman, the coalman, the municipal engineer the sanitary engineer, the fire brigade officer and the hospital superintendent will find that their special needs have received attention.

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Rock Bottom.

The Motor Show and its revelations are still the chief subjects of conversation among motorists. Everybody agrees that it was the most remarkable exhibition of its kind that has been held, not only with regard to the cars displayed, but with regard to the interest that was taken in them. No fewer than 211,048 visitors passed through the turnstiles.

The great feature of the Show was that the exhibits represented the best value ever offered to the public. Prices were "cut to the bone." It is doubtful whether ever again such bargains will be seen. The makers are offering their cars at the barest margin of profit, and are depending on greatly increased output to save them from financial distress. They have, in fact, taken their courage in their hands, and decided that a big turnover is to be preferred to a steady profit on a small output. Such a policy is doubly welcome when unemployment is so widespread. It means work for the workless, a contribution to the adjustment of the balance of trade, and it deserves to succeed.

Already there are signs that the British cars at their present prices are well able to meet foreign competition, not only in the home but also in the overseas markets, and it would not be at all surprising if 1924 saw a marked slump in imports from America. The great point for every prospective purchaser to remember, however, is that prices are at rock-bottom, and that now is the time to buy.

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MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Light Two Seater; state year and price.—C 1487, this office. 19 E

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MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1"—PROMPT delivery can now be obtained of the latest models Sunbeam, New Imperial, P. and M., Rover, etc. Some big bargains in 1923 models previous to stocktaking. Secondhand Machines very cheap.—Wayte Bros., Lemon st., off Grafton st. T

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MALE SERVANTS (CONTD. FROM PAGE 1)

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WANTED, in a provincial school, a good Plain Cook. Address at once, stating salary and enclosing references, "Z 2238, Cook," this office. T

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WANTED, for country, R.C. Cook General, wages £30; small family. Address "Z 2662, Cook General," this office. 16 B

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WANTED, Meath, Cook General, House Parlourmaid, and Housemaid; wages, copies discharges Address "Z 2696, Cook," this office. 18 B

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GENERAL Servant Wanted. Apply at 23 Dartmouth square after 12. 19 E

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WANTED, steady, strong General Servant; small family.—147 Rathgar road.

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WANTED, young Girl for kitchen work; no washing; good references; country girl preferred.—21 Lower Baggot street.

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GENERALS DISENGAGED.

AN excellent General, disengaged; suburbs preferred; splendid references.—C 1462, this office.

EXPERIENCED young General disengaged December 1st; small family, Rathmines, Rathgar preferred.—R O 849, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, go as General in small family.—C 1367, this office. 18 B

RESPECTFUL young General wishes situation, small family; wages £24.—767, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

CARE OF FURS.

HINTS ON RENOVATING.

GOOD furs rank with the precious things. They are practically the only articles of the wardrobe that the wealthy woman deems worthy of being renovated, and she cherishes them with her diamonds.

Sables and other costly furs outlive many a fashion, and are consequently returned to the furriers to be recut and altered according to the latest mode as often as they are behindhand in style, for the local dressmaker does not, as a rule, undertake fur-work. Yet it is not so difficult but that any intelligent woman who takes the trouble to learn can soon master the difficulties sufficiently well to be able herself to renovate her small furs and even her musquash coat, if the renovation does not entail an entire remodelling beyond her powers.

The cost of professional fur-renovation is usually rather high, and many women who are not rich are thus debarred from having their furs brought up-to-date. A few hints, therefore, to the amateur furrier on how to sew and clean furs in order to give them a fresh appearance and save the cost of professional work, may not be without interest to some of those who possess good furs and do not know how to set to work to renovate them in their own workrooms.

Cut Fur-Skins With a Penknife.

In the everyday care of furs, wipe specially those parts that have been most rubbed—in the case of a coat at the back of the collar and under the arms—so that the hair may not have a chance of clotting, as this would, in time, ruin the fur and leave the pelt bald.

Half the secret of successful work lies in having the right tools to work with. But in fur-work very few special tools are required, and the amateur worker can, in fact, ignore them altogether, working with an ordinary sewing needle instead of a special fur needle, and using a sharp penknife instead of a furrier's knife. Scissors should never be used to fur.

On beginning operations, a fair-sized table should be cleared, and if it is a case of remodelling, not patching only, the worker should lay her pattern on the fur before making any cut whatever, and plan how to use the skin to the best advantage on the new shape, arranging, if possible, that the best parts shall be in the most noticeable places. A tape measure should be at hand.

When working, any small pieces of fur that are cut off should be carefully collected and laid aside for patching, as this may save considerable time afterwards in a search for pieces required to finish an article.

Correct Seaming

In sewing fragile furs, such as caracul and moleskin, the greatest care must be taken to avoid splitting the skins, some being so tender that if thinned by wear even the piercing of a needle will cause a split. When, therefore, these furs need repairing and are torn, or the small seams have worn through—the reverse side of the coat is a network of seams—sewing them without special precautions might only mean a fresh disaster, and to avoid this the best method to employ is to paste at the back of the tears little pieces of soft, black or white muslin, according to the colour of the fur. Indeed, in working caracul and the family of delicate Persian furs, it is generally considered advisable to back the skins to strengthen them. Professional workers use a rubber solution under thin lawn, or very thin starch and butter-muslin.

When the process of backing is not necessary, however, join the fur at once with whipped seams. Place the edges to be joined close together, right sides facing, and, holding the wrong side of the fur towards you, push through to the right side by means of a large-size pin, any protruding hairs that are forcing their way to the wrong side. Then, using an ordinary needle, whip over the seam from right to left, and afterwards work back from left to right, being careful in the first instance not to pucker the seam, but keep it even.

Fur seams thus made should be flat and be quite invisible from the right side.

In doing fur-work, any additions should be matched to the skins after cleaning has taken place, for fur in the wear becomes so much soiled that the worker is very liable to be misled as to the original colour.

When a fur article to be renovated has been cleaned it should be carefully examined, and those parts found to be too poor for further use removed. The matching and placing out of skins play a very important part in the appearance of a garment, and great care must be taken that the fur joined should flow in the right direction. Moles shade light when the hair runs down, dark when the hair runs up.

SERVICE.

"All my life I have believed from my heart the words of Browning, 'All service ranks the same with God.'"—Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

IT was good and comfortful to read those words, quoted in the *Irish Times* of Saturday, November 17th. Probably to others, beside myself, they brought a renewed sense of quiet strength. Possibly others too closed their minds to conflicting duties, while a vision of childhood's days came, as a soothing, a solving of doubts, out of the many years—November's dry, crisp leaves lie thick on the lawn, November's breeze blows in with the fragrance of Douglas fir, the chime of evening bells—"Serve and honour God and the King; remember, Service, always service."

Mothers of the "little grey mother of half the world," so we are thinking of you. . .

It is, perhaps, characteristic of the Northern races, that almost passionate devotion to the obedience that organised service demands, that real delight in the exactitudes such service requires; and yet in the sense that the poet, we believe, had in mind, that we fancy England's good Prime Minister means, a far wider ground is covered. Ich dien! Sufficient. No distinction. Our only foe our baser self.

At the Great Tribunal how little likely we shall be asked to what nationality we belong? How far more probable the question will be the order of our service?

As Goethe, so Browning likewise "lays his finger on the spot," and we are quit of our disquiet. That little reminder of last Saturday brought rest of mind, I think, to many.

D. H.

FOR A CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS BALL.

If time permits it is rather a good plan for mother to make her children's fancy dress costumes before the school holidays begin, so as to have them ready for the youngsters as soon as they come home. On the left is a design for a Spanish Infanta dress in jade green taffetas with satin ribbon trimmings, and collar and cuffs of white organdi. For the Bunny Rabbit costume use white duffle cloth, pipe the ears with pink flannel and trim with white pompoms.

MUSIC PIANOS, ETC.

A WONDERFUL Steinbach Piano, just arrived.—John Wakefield, first floor, 40 Upper Sackville street. 16 C

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"IRISH Lace"—Beautiful Irish Crochet Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 2/6 each, postage 2d.—Gordon's, 22 and 44 Mary st., Dublin. 24 8

LADY has for Sale handsome Black Fox Muff, Skunk Set, good condition. Address "Z 2706, Dress," this office. 19 C

LEATHER Lined Motor Coat, cost £30, Sell £12. Address "Z 2707, Coat," this office. 19 E

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A PONY for Sale, about 12 hands, well trained, constantly driven by a lady and children, accustomed to all traffic, and perfectly quiet in every way.—Glenageary Park, Kingstown; apply to Steward. 16 C

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BATTLEFIELD MEMORIALS.

LETTER FROM SIR WILLIAM HICKIE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I beg that you will grant me the publicity of your columns to lay before my fellow-countrymen a matter which is of great importance and of world-wide interest. It can be shown that over 300,000 Irishmen took part with units of the British Army in the Great War of 1914-1918, and we have in the Historical Records the names of over 49,000 of these who gave their lives. These numbers do not include men who served in the Navy or in the Air Force or with Colonial and American Forces. I believe that it is not too much to claim that half a million men of Irish birth served in the Great War. I had the honour to command the 16th (Irish) Division for over two years in the field, and it is in the name of all ranks of this Division, of my Irish ex-Service comrades in all lands, that I venture to make this appeal.

In the church of Noeux-les-Mines is a marble statue of Notre Dame des Victoires, placed there by the Division in memory of fifteen hundred comrades who lie buried in the vicinity. Seven miles south of Ypres the altar in the convent chapel of Locre was presented in thanksgiving for the victory of Wytschaete and in memory of the men who fell that day. Half-way between Guillemont and Ginchy, in the valley of the Somme, stands an oaken cross of Celtic design, made by the Pioneers of the Division, and erected to commemorate these victories. The casualties in these two battles amounted to 263 officers and 4,091 other ranks.

These are the only milestones on the weary path trod by the 16th Division. The gravestones in Palestine and Macedonia and the mounds in Gallipoli are the sole memorials to the heroes of the 10th Division. Every nation and every State erected a battlefield memorial worthy of its children, worthy of their sacrifice and worthy of itself.

We had hoped to have obtained a grant from the Irish National War Memorial Fund which would have enabled us to replace in Irish granite the Ginchy cross, to erect a similar one upon the heights of Wytschaete, and to place a fitting memorial to the 10th Division in the cemetery on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Though unanimously sympathetic, the trustees and council of the Fund were unable to make this grant. The money has been subscribed for a definite purpose, and the erection of battlefield memorials does not come within its scope.

I have received so many expressions of goodwill that I am emboldened to appeal once again to the generosity of my countrymen. All the necessary plans and estimates have been prepared, grants of land have been obtained from the French and Belgian Governments, and the War Graves Commission has been asked for a site in the Gallipoli Cemetery. The sum of money required is not large. General Sir Bryan Mahon and I propose to form a small committee to collect subscriptions and to carry out the work. It is hoped to have the machinery in working order by the first week in December, when further communications will be made in the Press.—Yours, etc.,

W. B. HICKIE, Major-General.

38 Kildare street, Dublin,
November 19th, 1923.

DOUBLE TAXATION.

LETTER FROM COLONEL HOWARD BURY, M.P.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There still seems to be much confusion with regard to this question of double income tax for persons resident in Ireland and holding British securities which are taxed at the source. The answers which I got on June 28th and July 10th to questions that I put on this subject in the House of Commons, and the answer given to Colonel Newman on November 15th, are somewhat conflicting and difficult to understand.

The present position is that a person resident in Ireland, whose dividends from British securities are paid into an Irish bank after British income tax at 4s. 6d. has been deducted at the source, will, if he has made an arrangement with his Irish bank, allowing them to register all his dividends, be only assessed at the lower rate of 2s. 9d. in the £. As soon as he has been assessed, he should at once apply to the British income tax authorities at Somerset House for a rebate of 2s. 3d. in the £, which in many cases is paid out within a fortnight of the application—in any case with the least delay passible, as the British income tax authorities fully realise the inconvenience and difficulties of the present arrangements. Should no arrangement have been made with the Irish banks, the full 5s. in the £ is deducted, and demands for rebate will then have to be submitted to both the Free State and the British authorities.

I think, however, that we should press for a simpler and less complicated arrangement, by which the banks should be instructed to demand an assessment of only 6d. in the £, or whatever may be the difference between the British and the Free State rates of income tax, and that the Irish banks should make a return showing the securities held in both countries, so that an adjustment could be made direct between the Treasuries of the two countries. I realise that there are many difficulties in the way of doing this, that the consent of the banks will have to be obtained for the additional work thrown upon them, and that it opens the door for similar privileges to be accorded to other countries; but I think that, if some workable arrangement could be arrived at on the above lines, it would be found in the long run to be of great advantage to all concerned.—Yours, etc.,

C. HOWARD BURY, Lt.-Colonel.

The House of Commons, London,
November 16th, 1923.

THE MOTHERS' UNION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you kindly permit me space to draw the attention of the members of the General Council of the Mothers' Union to the fact that, owing to circumstances impossible to control, it has been found necessary to change the place of meeting? Will Council members kindly attend at the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare place, on Wednesday next, November 21st, at the hour named on the agenda notices?—Yours, etc.,

E. DRAPER-NEWMAN,
General Secretary, Mothers' Union in Ireland.

Dun Laoghaire, November 17th, 1923.

NEW LONDON THEATRE.

RUBBER FLOORS AND WALLS OF MARBLE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Another new theatre is to be opened in London about Christmas or early in the new year, when the Fortune Theatre, named after the famous seventeenth century playhouse, and built by Mr. Laurence Cowen, will be ready for use. This is the first really new theatre built in London for many years, and it is to have all the latest equipments for the safety and comfort of the playgoers that it is possible to devise.

It is built of reinforced concrete, and is in the Italian renaissance style, the outward walls resembling granite, banded with lead that shines like silver. The floors inside will be of rubber and the walls of marble, while once again the seats are to be the most comfortable in London. This is always said of every new place of amusement, but while the seats are comfortable there is generally no room to sit in comfort, because the gangway is too narrow.

The scene shifter is to be eliminated, for all scenery will be shifted by merely pressing an electric button. The theatre will be opened with a new play, under the management of Mr. Dennis Eadie. It is situated in Covent Garden, quite near to Drury Lane Theatre.

The Swedish Government has decided to enter into negotiations with the Russian Soviet for the conclusion of a commercial convention.

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AT THE BAR OF THE DAIL.

CORPORATION AND THE PRISONERS.

At the meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday, the Lord Mayor presiding,

Councillor P. T. Daly proposed that the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Corporation of Dublin attend at the Bar of the Dail and present the petition for the release of the prisoners at present being signed at the Mansion House. He stated that theirs was one of the few Corporations which had the right to present petitions at the Bar of the Lower House of Parliament, and he believed that that right was operative with regard to the Dail.

Councillor Logue seconded the proposal, which was adopted unanimously.

The Lord Mayor was asked to present the petition on Wednesday.

The Lord Mayor said that before making any arrangements they would have to see whether they would be received or not.

THE WATER RATE.

With one or two "noes" the Council, on the motion of Councillor Paul, passed a resolution requesting the Minister for Local Government to make a Provisional Order to extend the limit of the public water rate to 8d. in the £, a portion not exceeding 7d. in the £ to be applied for the purposes of the Fire Brigade Act.

A PAVIOR'S APPRENTICE.

The Streets Committee recommended that John Hart be apprenticed to the paving business.

Alderman Hubbard Clark—This is one of the things that holds us up to ridicule before the country. Here we are proposing to pay a lad of 14, that never did a tap of work in his life, £1 a week. This, in the poverty-stricken city of Dublin. I move as an amendment that the report be referred back to the Committee to recommend a reasonable wage for this boy.

Councillor Logue maintained that £1 a week was little enough for the boy, and the amendment was defeated.

A Councillor—Take a division.

Alderman Hubbard Clark—I do not want a division. I am fed up with the bally lot.

EX-ARMY EMPLOYES.

From the Finance and General Purposes Committee came a report on the claim of ex-Army employés of the Corporation for the war bonus that accrued subsequent to their enlistment. No recommendation was made by the Committee.

Councillor M'Carthy moved as an amendment to the report that provision, amounting to £3,800, be made in next year's estimate for the payment of the war bonus claimed by the ex-Service men.

Councillor Logue supported the amendment, and said that a debt had been incurred by the Corporation to the men who went out to France, and that debt should be paid. As long as the order was on the books that their dependents were to get half-pay the men were legally entitled to the bonus that they would have received had they remained at home.

Councillor Moran, who proposed the adoption of the Committee's report, said that the number of men affected was 97 and the amount involved £3,800. On March 28, 1918, the Corporation refused to make provision in the estimates for the payment of the bonus, and that being so there was no contract between the men and the Corporation

Councillor Paul said that the men who remained at home and did double work shorthanded should also be paid.

Alderman Lawlor said that it was very plain that the Council was bound in honour and by contract to pay this amount. The men who remained at home got the full benefit of the war bonuses.

In reply to a question, the Law Agent stated that the Corporation was bound to pay the half-pay, but they were not bound by contract to pay the war bonus.

On a division, Councillor M'Carthy's proposal was defeated by 20 votes to 17, the voting being:—

Against.—Aldermen Shields, Cahill; Councillors McIntyre, Nolan, Moran, Loughlin, Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington, Atkins, Raul, Mooney, Mrs. McGarry, O'Malynn, Chase, Doyle, O'Neill, Daly, Brohoon, Grace, J. J. Murphy, M. J. Byrne.

For.—Aldermen O'Reilly, Hubbard Clark, O'Connor, Byrne, Lawlor; Councillors Paul, Farren, Logue, McCarthy, Hynes, Lawlor, Flanagan, White, Fitzpatrick, Medlar, Gately, O'Toole.

After an amendment that the Committee be instructed to consider the matter again had been negatived, Councillor Daly proposed that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House. This was carried on a division.

A SALMON FISHERY.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee recommended that the salmon fishery of the Corporation at Island Bridge be leased to Mr. Ryan, occupier of the lodge alongside the fishing at £100 per year.

Two letters received after the decision of the Committee were submitted, and were allowed to be read. In one Mr. Thomas O'Driscoll, Watling street, offered £120 a year for the fishing, and in the other £105 was offered by the Salmon Anglers' Protection Association, Inns quay.

The report of the Committee was passed almost unanimously.

DUBLIN MISSION.

SERVICES FOR BUSINESS PEOPLE.

The Services in connection with the Dublin Parochial Mission were continued in the city churches yesterday. The attendances in all cases were good.

A Service for women and business girls was held in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, from 1.5 till 1.35, at which an address was given by the Rev. A. W. Barton, Rector of St. Mark's, Dundela, Belfast.

At 4.30 a Service for men was held in the same church. Rev. C. E. Raven spoke on modern social, industrial, and political life, and how it could be brought into conformity with Divine teaching.

A united boys' Service was held in St. George's Parochial Hall at 8 p.m., at which the Rev. A. L. Leeper, Vicar of St. Jude's, Hull, gave an address.

To-day there will be a Service for men in St. Andrew's Church from 1.5 till 1.35 p.m. The Primate will give an address on "Why we believe in God as revealed in Christ." At 4.30 in St. Ann's Church the Rev. C. E. Raven will speak on "Christ and Education."

A Service for women will be held in St. Ann's Church at 1.5, at which the Rev. A. W. Barton will give the address.

The Rev. A. L. Leeper will address a boys' meeting in St. Matthias' Parochial Hall at 8 p.m.

There will be Bible readings at 3.30 and Mission Services at 8 to-day, to-morrow, and on Thursday and Friday in Rathmines Church.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The date of the meeting of the Dublin Diocesan Council has been fixed for Thursday, November 29, instead of Thursday, the 22nd, as previously arranged.

At a meeting of the Board of Nomination for the Parish of Ballinrobe, Diocese of Tuam, the Rev. R. Francis was elected to the vacant incumbency.

The Bishop of Tuam has appointed the Rev. J. S. G. White to the canonry in St. Mary's Cathedral, vacated by the appointment of Canon Berry to the archdeaconry.

The Church of Glenoe, Parish of Raloo, Diocese of Connor, has been re-opened after extensive renovations and repairs. This church was built by the efforts of the Church Accommodation Society, and was consecrated in 1842 by Bishop Mant.

The annual meeting of the Down Branch of the Junior Clergy Missionary Association was held recently in St. Ann's Cathedral, Belfast. Dr. Aldwell was elected president for the ensuing year.

IRISH PLOTHOLDERS' UNION.

The November Council meeting of the United Irish Plotholders' Union passed a resolution suggesting to the Minister of Agriculture that a one-clause bill should be introduced in the Dail enabling existing plotholders to remain in possession of the allotments pending the passing of permanent legislation.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lady Herbert, widow of Sir Michael Henry Herbert, a former Ambassador to the United States, died in London yesterday.

Richard Hubert Bradshaw, who escaped from Durham Jail four weeks ago, has been recaptured at Alnwick.

The President of the Divorce Division, London, Sir Henry Duke, was unable to take his seat in the Division yesterday on account of an attack of lumbago, and cases in his list were postponed.

The death is announced of M. Halfdan Wilhelmsen, head of Norway's biggest shipping firm, that of Wilhelm Wilhelmsen. The deceased, who was sixty years old, was appointed British Vice-Consul at Toensberg in 1907.—(Reuter.)

The United States cruiser Pittsburg arrived at Gibraltar on Sunday, but salutes were not exchanged between her and the fortress until yesterday morning. In the course of the day visits were exchanged between the Governor of Gibraltar and Vice-Admiral Andrews, of the Pittsburg.—(Reuter.)

FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO HAMPSTEAD.—The Rev. John Kelman, Pastor of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, announces that he has accepted an appointment to the Presbyterian Church, Hampstead, London. Mr. Kelman was for many years Pastor of St. George's, Edinburgh.—(Reuter.)

CHARGE AGAINST WELL-KNOWN BOXER.—Boy McCormick, a well-known boxer, was arrested at Manchester yesterday, and charged, along with two others, with committing offences against women. All pleaded not guilty, and reserved their defence. They were remanded on bail.

YOUNG COUPLE FOUND KILLED.—Yesterday morning, near Carshalton Station, on the Southern Railway, the decapitated bodies were found of Jack William Finch, 17, of Carshalton, and Margaret Maria Trigg, 15, the boy's arm being round the girl's waist. In Finch's possession was found a bottle of spirits of salts. Love trouble is supposed to be at the back of the affair.

ALIENS' RIGHTS IN U.S.A.—The Supreme Court, at Washington, has decided that under the Alien Land Laws of the States of California and Washington aliens who are not eligible for citizenship cannot hold stock in the Agricultural Land Corporation. It was also held that such aliens were barred from entering into contracts with landowners for the division of crops.—(Reuter.)

HARDING MEMORIAL IN PEKING.—A marble monument in memory of the late President Harding was dedicated at Peking on Sunday by Mr. Schurman, United States Minister, in the presence of 10,000 people. Mr. Schurman and Mr. Wellington Koo, Minister for Foreign Affairs, delivered speeches, in which they paid tribute to Mr. Harding's work in the cause of peace.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH BUILDING TRADES WAGES. — The National Federation of Building Trade Operatives, at their meeting at Liverpool yesterday, decided to apply to the Wages Board for the raising of the wages of operatives throughout the country to the Liverpool level, as follows:—Bricklayers, masons and plasterers, 1s. 9d. per hour; joiners and painters, 1s. 8½d. per hour; labourers, 1s. 3½d. per hour; scaffolders, 1s. 4½d. per hour.

LONDON TAXI-CAB CRIME.—At the inquest, at Hammersmith yesterday, on Ethel Eliza Howard, widow, of Shepherd's Bush, whose dead body, with the throat gashed, was found in a taxi-cab, a verdict of wilful murder was returned against George William Iggulden, 24, of Fulham. It was stated that Iggulden and the deceased were introduced to each other about eight weeks ago, since when they had been much together and had been making arrangements for marriage. Iggulden said that while in the taxi-cab an uncontrollable impulse compelled him to take the razor from his pocket and cut the woman's throat. The jury recommended that the state of Iggulden's mind should be inquired into.

THE HUNGER-STRIKE.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S FIRM LETTER.

It was officially stated last night by the Ministry of Defence that three hunger strikers have taken food during the last twenty-four hours. There are now 299 on hunger strike.

In reply to the resolution of the Fermoy Urban Council, which was telegraphed to the Chairman, Mr. Thomas O'Mahony, T.D., the following letter was sent by him to the Clerk of the Council:—"I got your wire *re* release of prisoners during the sitting of An Dail this afternoon, and passed it on to the President, whose reply, written in the House, I enclose. I subsequently showed your message to the Minister of Defence, who stated his views on this question were given in a wire to the Cork Corporation a short time ago, and remained unchanged."

The President's reply:—"Mr. O'Mahony,—Wire from Town Clerk, Fermoy, received. The responsibility for the death, if such should occur, of any or every prisoner on hunger strike is now definitely, and has been from the commencement, on those who seek to retain those prisoners hunger striking. Government policy in this matter has never been a single moment in doubt. Hunger-striking prisoners will not be released, and would not have been released even if the 7,000 or more who came off this experiment had remained on."

PETITION OF RIGHT.

IRISH RAILWAY COMPANY'S CASE FAILS.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt, in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, gave judgment in favour of the Crown in a petition of right brought against the Crown by the Great Southern and Western Railway Company of Ireland, Kingsbridge Terminus, Dublin, who claimed to recover certain sums under an agreement entered into in 1917 between themselves and the Minister of Transport in connection with the taking up of a quantity of the rails and sleepers on the suppliants' system between Athy and Carlow and elsewhere, and their transfer to the Board of Trade. The lines were to be used in connection with collieries in the South of Ireland, and the railway company were to be repaid the cost of replacement, etc.

The question at issue was whether the subject's rights under this agreement, made before the Irish Free State Agreement Act and the Provisional Government Transfer of Functions Order were passed, had been transferred by these Acts to the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Provisional Government of Ireland. The Crown contended that there had been such a transference of liability, and that the suppliants must look to the Irish Free State.

His lordship, in the course of a reserved judgment, dealt with the details of the various enactments which affected the case, and said that, in his opinion, under the Irish Free State Agreement Act the liability had passed from the British Board of Trade to the Department of the Irish Free State. He pointed out that this was not a mere question of monetary agreement, but depended upon the carrying out of an undertaking for the execution of certain work and replacement in the South of Ireland which were not yet finished, and the circumstances were such as to resolve themselves into a departmental liability, as was provided for under the Act, such as would be taken over by the Irish Free State.

The petition was dismissed, with costs.

FUNERAL OF CANON EATON.

The funeral of the Very Rev. Robert, Canon Eaton, P.P., Monkstown, took place yesterday morning, to Dean's Grange Cemetery. The interment was preceded by Requiem High Mass and Office, at St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, presided. There was a very large attendance at the Church and at the graveside. Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G., Donnybrook. The Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P., Kingstown, acted as Deacon, and the Very Rev. Canon O'Keeffe, Rathfarnham, as sub-Deacon. Rev. L. Potter, C.C., Kingstown, was Master of Ceremonies.

The attendance was representative of all creeds and classes. Among those present were:—Sir Maurice Dockrell, Bart.; Messrs. W. R. Twigg, and C. C. Scott, representing Monkstown Parish Church in the absence, through illness, of the Rev. Chancellor Dowse, M.A., Rector of Monkstown; Dr. R. de Courcy Wheeler and Mr. R. A. Davidson, assistant secretary, represented the Committee of Monkstown Hospital.

On Sunday, sympathetic references were made to the late Canon Eaton from the pulpit of Monkstown Church.

ROBBERS CAPTURED

AFTER FIGHT WITH DETECTIVES.

An exciting incident occurred at Ballsbridge, Dublin, yesterday. Three young men, armed with revolvers, "held up" and robbed the cashier of Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd., of nearly £800. They were getting away with their booty when they were brought to a halt by armed detectives. Several shots were exchanged, and each of the robbers was wounded, one seriously.

When Mr. Moran, the cashier, left the offices with cash and cheques for lodgment in the bank, he mounted an outside car, and had got about one hundred yards from the office door when three young men rushed forward, threatened him and the driver with revolvers, and demanded all the money on the car. The cashier was obliged to comply with their demand, and a sum of £800 was taken from him.

When the robbers had got about ten yards away they were suddenly confronted by Superintendent Ennis, Inspector O'Driscoll, and other detectives, who happened to be in the vicinity, and heard of the raid in time to frustrate the robbers.

Their sharp order to halt and surrender the money took the robbers by surprise, but it was not obeyed. Whipping out revolvers, the three men opened fire as they ran. The detectives also drew their weapons, and replied to the attack so effectively that within a few minutes the robbers were wounded, arrested, and disarmed. All the money was recovered.

The wounded men were taken to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, and afterwards were removed to St. Bricin's Military Hospital. They were identified as:—

Joseph Mooney (18), machine assistant, Finglas.

James Eaton (30), tinsmith, Pearse street, Dublin.

Patrick Kelly (20), Phibsborough road, Dublin.

Kelly was wounded in both legs, one of which was broken.

It is believed that the robbers intended to make their escape in a motor car which was standing in the neighbourhood of the bakery at the time.

The capture of these men testifies to the efficiency of the new detective branch of the Dublin Metropolitan Police. The Secretary of Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien told an *Irish Times* reporter that the detectives deserved great credit for the fearless way in which they tackled the robbers. Their action not only saved the firm a heavy loss, but should act as a deterrent against similar occurrences in the future.

People who were in the vicinity of Ballsbridge when the "hold up" took place were greatly alarmed when the firing took place. They sought shelter at once, but the whole affair was over in less than five minutes.

Spectators of the capture state that when the detectives arrived on the scene one of the raiders ran into Hickey's licensed premises, another went into the archway at the side of the house, and the third dashed across the main road and into a house at Shelbourne road. Fire had been opened on them before they disappeared, and one of the men dropped the bag containing the money on the footpath outside the public-house.

IN THE THEATRES.

AN OLD FAVOURITE AT THE GAIETY.

Sir Charles Hawtrey's popular farce, "The Private Secretary," was performed at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night. Those who have seen it before, and there must have been many in last night's audience, laughed as heartily as ever. They simply could not help it.

Robert Chester, as Mr. Marsland, Master of the Foxhounds, filled his rollicking part to perfection. Mr. Charles R. Walenn, as the Rev. Robert Spalding, was very funny. The Mr. Cattermole of Mr. Frederick Lewis left nothing to be desired, and Mr. Walter Stuart filled the part of Harry Marsland with ability.

Miss Margaret Tueski, who played the part of Miss Ashford, acted with much grace, and Miss Irene Wallace was an excellent Edith Marsland. Mr. Angus Adam, as Mr. Sydney Gibson, John (a servant) Mr. Ellythorne, Knox (a writ server) Mr. Dudley Rice, and Miss Dora Barnes, as Eva Webster, and Miss Bertha Northam, as Mrs. Stead, were all capable supporters.

"The Private Secretary" will be repeated every night during the week, with matinées on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Large audiences at both "houses" in the Theatre Royal last evening were satisfied with the varied entertainment provided. Many of the artists are old favourites with Dublin theatre-goers. Penrose and Whitlock appeared in "Making a Night of it." They are a merry couple, and their way of enjoying themselves with song and dance, and "the glass" was infectious. Ike and Will Scott have a good burlesque on soldiering, which they played with great success. "The Blind Musician" was a good interlude, while their dancing was very neat. Kenna Brothers created much amusement with a long pole poised on a trapeze bar. Ina Hill charmed her hearers by her singing. A fine musical combination is the London Sonora Band, which presented a fantasia of syncopated airs under the direction of Bobbie Hind. Pattie St. Clair sings and dances very nicely, and the Buckleys gave an interesting exhibition of club juggling.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Slave songs and plantation melodies are a feature of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is being performed at the Queen's Theatre this week. Such well-known incidents in the story as the flight of Eliza across the ice and the death of little Eva are presented in a creditable manner. George Wallace fills the part of Uncle Tom, while his little Eva is charmingly performed by Annie McShane. The part of the fiery Phineas Fletcher is played by William Macready. Eliza Harris is played in good style by Edna Godfrey-Turner. A good performance is that of William Melvyn, as Simon Legree. Other parts are filled by:—Donald Edwardes (George Harris), Billy Irving (Marks), Valentine Vousden (Mr. St. Claire), St. Aubyn Miller (Mr. Wilson), Frank Gilligan (Sambo), M. P. O'Flanagan (Quimbo), Isabel Norman (Orphelia St. Claire), and Molly Douglas (Topsy).

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The attraction at the Olympia Theatre this week is a revue entitled "Punch." It gives the performers an opportunity of showing their versatility, and is interspersed with some enjoyable music. "Pimple," who gained much popularity as a film actor, is the principal comedian. His fun is of the knockabout variety. As Sherlock Holmes in the "Insane Punch," along with the Brothers Walsh, he was particularly amusing. Charles Stanleni is an agreeable tenor, whose songs were much enjoyed. The incident of the poacher and the gamekeeper provides a thrill. A dramatic scena entitled "The Test" has an unexpected ending. In Broadway Blues the Brothers Walsh sing and dance cleverly. The Vivienne Sisters are graceful toe dancers. The company all round is a good one, and includes Babs Westwood, George Ball, Molly Bevington, Tont Collett, Ruby Fishe, Margaret Morgan, and Nellie Farrell.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The feature of the variety programme presented at the Tivoli Theatre last night was the remarkably clever "deceptions" of Chris Charlton, illusionist, assisted by Marion Browne, Dorothy Charlton and Co. Some of the items were: "The Phantom Hands," "The Bathing Belle," "A Lesson in Magic," "The Inexhaustible Kettle," and "Pussyfoot Outdone." The Three Bon Bons gave a musical and dancing "turn" with comedy. Jack Cosgrove and Laurie Burns supplied "Bits of Comedy and Music." E. D. Byrne, coon comedian and whistling soloist, added to the entertainment in addition to W. P. Wentley, "the white Highlander"; Allan Stuart, "the immaculate Scot," and the Brothers Dane, equilibrists.

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At a special court held at Carrick-on-Shannon a young man named Andrew Faughnan, Fermanagh, was charged with the attempted murder of Donal Foster, gamekeeper to the Hon. Ormsby Gore, M.P., at Lambert's Park, Derrycarne, on the 16th November, and with firing with intent to do grievous bodily harm from a shot-gun.

The evidence of Foster was to the effect that on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, he saw the accused on the Derrycarne demesne with a red setter and a double-barrel gun. Going towards Faughnan, he found him crouching at a ditch. When he called on him to stand up, he pointed the gun at him and fired a shot, a pellet striking him in the right eye. He kept the gun in the same position and threw himself on the ground. A second shot passed over the witness. The accused was 60 yards away from him, and he called on him not to shoot him. The accused came towards him and fired a third shot. The witness ran away in the direction of the railway, the accused pursuing him.

Sergeant Dorrieen, of the Civic Guard, gave evidence of the arrest. The accused gave him a gun and three cartridges, two of which were full and one empty.

Mr. Pettit, for the accused, reserved his defence, and the accused was remanded on bail of £100 and two sureties of £50 each.

A BISHOP'S FUNERAL.

RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES CREATE A SCENE.

MOSCOW, Monday.

The burial of Bishop Nikanor here to-day provoked an incident which resulted in an unpleasant scene. The grave had been dug in readiness to receive the body, and the funeral procession was on its way, when, at the last moment, the grave was filled in by the military authorities, who prohibited the burial of the bishop in the precincts of the Nikoldsky Monastery, and ordered that it should take place in the Semenofsky Cemetery.

There was consternation among the crowd following the procession, but Bishop Platon and other officiating clergy appealed to the people to remain calm. At length this moderating influence prevailed, and the body was interred in Semenofsky Cemetery.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Yesterday in Dublin Mr. Justice Pim dismissed an action by Mr. Richard Croker, jun., in which he sought to have set aside a deed made by his father, the late Mr. Richard Croker, conveying to Mrs. Bula Croker, his wife, all his freehold property in the County Dublin.—(Page 7.)

The death occurred yesterday at his residence in Dublin of Sir Andrew Beatty, who for the past twenty-five years was prominently identified with the commercial life of the city.—(Page 6.)

Ten vessels sailed from the Liffey yesterday with cattle for England and Scotland. In addition to Greenock and Glasgow, the landing places at Preston and Fleetwood still remain closed to animals from Ireland.—(Page 5.)

The Recorder of Dublin yesterday commenced the hearing of some 6,000 claims for compensation under the Damage to Property Act, 1923, the cases dealt with being mostly in connection with the fighting at the Four Courts and in Sackville street last year.—(Page 7.)

The Dublin Corporation yesterday passed a resolution instructing the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors to appear at the Bar of the Dail on Wednesday and present a petition for the release of the prisoners. —(Page 3.)

Three men who had robbed a cashier at Ballsbridge yesterday were surprised by armed detectives. After a fight the robbers were wounded and captured.—(Page 3.)

A bill for the unification of the railways in the Free State is in course of preparation.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Baldwin made an important speech in London yesterday.—(Page 5.)

The Liberal Party's programme is outlined in a manifesto which Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George issued last night.—(Page 6.)

ABROAD

The American authorities have approved the projected flight of a naval air squadron which proposes to fly round the globe.—(Page 7.)

It was reported early this morning that an agreement had been reached at the Ambassadors' Conference in Paris.—(Page 5.)

The tomb at Luxor has been re-opened, and work of the experts will be begun almost immediately.—(Page 4.)

Thirty British girl typists and secretaries have refused to take the "advice" offered by Whitehall and leave Berlin.—(Page 5.)

The Free State Loan.

It is announced that the prospectus of the Free State Loan will be issued on Saturday. We may assume that it will not represent a larger sum than the citizens of the *Saorstat* may be expected to subscribe readily and without any undue strain on their resources. This will be the young State's first financial enterprise, and the Government is not likely to take any of the risks that vaulting ambition would involve. We may be sure also that, in regard to the terms of the Loan, it has given its best thought to the problem of finding the happy mean and has taken the best advice on the matter. On the one hand, the Government cannot afford to be over-generous. On the other hand, the terms must be sufficiently liberal to attract not only the larger investor, but the mass of small capitalists in the Free State. We hope that patriotism will do much, but too much cannot be expected from it in a country where the cost of living is high and taxation is a sore burden. The bulk of the Loan must be derived from the deposits in the Free State banks and from the sale of British and foreign securities. Its terms must compare favourably with those of the British Government loans in which so much Irish capital is invested, if the Irish investors are to be induced to transfer their money to their own Government's keeping. The citizen of the *Saorstat* who makes this transfer will derive an immediate advantage in the simplification of his income tax problem. On the other hand, his exchange from the settled British security to a security in which, for the time being, the elements of settlement are less obvious will demand something in the nature of an act of faith. The Government, no doubt, will prop that faith with some measure of financial encouragement. It may make allowance also for the fact that the present moment is hardly propitious for the sale of British securities, which have been depressed by the anxieties and confusion of a general election. Consols and the chief British War Loans have declined slightly since the beginning of the month.

On the question of security every citizen must be his own judge. The two factors in this vital matter are the country's material resources, which are great, and the political outlook, which has made swift and substantial improvement during recent months. Nevertheless, the political outlook remains to some extent uncertain. The success of the Free State Loan will remove most of the elements of uncertainty; the failure of the Loan will multiply them. That is the dominating and unanswerable reason for support of the Loan. It is, in our judgment, the clear duty of every citizen of the *Saorstat* who desires peace and progress for the nation to put into the Loan as much of his wealth as may be sanctioned by his responsibilities to himself and to his family. Every Irishman and every Irish institution that draw their living from the Free State and are bound to it by ties of love or service ought to help the Loan because, by helping it, they will help to shape their country's destinies. Every contribution to the Loan will strengthen the authority and stability of the national Government. If this National Loan succeeds, the State's *prestige* will win such an enhancement in the world's money markets and chancelleries as will react beneficially on all its material interests. If the Loan fails, the world's hopes in Ireland's future will be dashed and a vast encouragement will be given to the enemies of our domestic peace. Indeed, if the Loan fails, the word "security" may cease to have any meaning in our country's financial or political affairs. We hope that no potential investor will associate the Loan too closely with the present Government and seek to show his displeasure at the real or fancied shortcomings of Ministers by refusing to advance his money. The present Government will pass, but the State must live and this loan is a necessity of its existence. "If you approve of the security," said Dean Swift in a brief, but famous, sermon, "down with the dust." Our people are being asked now to provide "the dust" and by that very act to reinforce the security on which it is borrowed.

Tangier.

Our London Correspondent draws attention to a very significant development in the international situation. Discussions have been in progress between Rome and Madrid concerning naval and colonial power in the Mediterranean, and it is quite likely that an Italo-Spanish *entente* may be arranged in the near future. The King and Queen of Spain, accompanied by the new Dictator, the Marqués di Estellas, are about to pay an official visit to Rome, and already there is much fluttering in the dovecotes of the Quai d'Orsay concerning the possible outcome of the meeting. Ever since the Treaty of Madrid, which was signed in 1912, French power in the Mediterranean has been growing. The diplomacy of the Republic has been elbowing Spanish influence quietly out of Morocco, while until the advent of Mussolini Italy had virtually nothing to say in the treatment of problems which are of vital importance to her interests. Now, apparently, both Spain and Italy are determined to reassert their rights in the Mediterranean. Signor Mussolini and the Spanish Dictator have not the slightest intention of allowing the Moroccan problem to be solved by a purely French, or even by an Anglo-French, formula. A conference between representatives of France, Spain and Britain is sitting in Paris at present to determine the future of Tangier. M. Poincaré announced in the French Chamber last Saturday that it was making very favourable progress and that agreement had been reached on almost every point. He indicated that the final solution of the problem would embody nearly all the French proposals in regard to the future *status* of Tangier, but nothing is likely to be settled before the Spanish visit to Rome.

Tangier is a town of some 50,000 inhabitants, and is of great importance for three reasons. In the first place, it is the natural port for the vast Moroccan hinterland and is the nearest African point to Europe. In the next place, it probably will be the Northern terminus of the West African railway, and, finally, its strategic value is enormous. If Tangier were held by a hostile Power, Italy would be locked into the Mediterranean; and, if it were held by Italy, that sea would become an Italian lake in a very short space of time. At present Tangier is governed, or ought to be governed, as an international zone. The Madrid Treaty established a strip of territory of about 140 square miles as a sort of no-man's-land between the French and the Spanish spheres of influence, and a joint commission was engaged in the task of fixing its final *status* when the Great War broke out and left the matter in abeyance. Obviously, Britain has a very strong interest in the future of Tangier, although she has no claim to its possession; and, naturally, she favours the Spanish point of view. France or Italy might become sources of danger to the British Empire, while Spain is too weak ever to threaten its interests. Furthermore, the Spanish claim is by far the strongest. For nearly five hundred years Spain has been active in Morocco. Three-quarters of the inhabitants of Tangier to-day are either Spaniards or of Spanish descent, and Spanish is the language of its newspapers and its commerce. Italy knows that she cannot get Tangier. She certainly does not want France to secure it; therefore, she is likely to support the Spanish claim. Britain is in a similar position, and in the long run M. Poincaré probably will be constrained to follow the line of least resistance.

Street Accidents.

A report has been issued by Scotland Yard which gives the total number of street casualties in the metropolitan area of London for the months of July, August and September. The figures are somewhat startling. During the three months there were not less than 19,263 accidents in the London streets. Of these a large majority—over two-thirds—were caused by "mechanically-propelled vehicles." One hundred and fifty-eight persons lost their lives through these accidents, and nearly all the deaths were caused by the motor vehicles. When figures such as these are made known one is inclined, at first sight, to blame the motorist, but a few moments' consideration will convince the fair-minded man that the motorist is not always responsible. It is quite true that, if there were no such things as motor cars, nobody could be killed by them. It is equally true, however, that, if there were no such things as windows, people never would fall out of them, and that fact is not used as an argument against windows. Humanity derives more benefit than harm from windows, and it derives enough value from motor cars to compensate for the dangers involved by their use. Nevertheless, the increasingly difficult traffic problem in every city ought to be the close concern of all police officials. The motorist often is faced with difficult alternatives which the onlooker fails to realise, and the pedestrian sometimes neglects to carry out the ordinary rules of the road. In Dublin the traffic probably is more dangerous than in London, when we take into consideration the respective sizes of the cities; for there is undoubtedly a more efficient control in London. During the last few months, however, the Dublin police have been giving this matter their attention, but the public also must be prepared to play its part.

A Healthy Year.

In spite of all the hardships of unemployment and trade depression, the present year is likely to prove the healthiest in the whole history of Great Britain. It is, of course, possible that the month of December may have some formidable epidemics in store, but, if no such calamity occurs, 1923 will prove to have been a "record" year in the annals of British health. Thus far the average death-rate has been so low as 10.8 *per* thousand, and never has risen for any one week above 13.5 *per* thousand. The wise man takes statistics with the proverbial grain of salt, but these figures speak for themselves. Various things have contributed to the singularly low death-rate. In the first place, during the present year Great Britain has not been visited by a serious epidemic of any kind. In previous years the public has been attacked by scarlet fever, influenza, measles and the like; but in 1923 such diseases have been more or less isolated. It is scarcely to be believed that this welcome collapse in mortality will be permanent, but the possibility exists. In the last few years medical science has made great strides. The war provided opportunities for the study of diseases about which little was known before, and the knowledge thus gained has proved to be invaluable. It is possible, therefore, that the absence of epidemics in the present year is due largely to science's increasing skill in the prevention of disease.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

An interesting exhibition was held in the Imperial Institute yesterday, when no fewer than 43,776 articles contributed by the members of Queen Mary's London Needlework Guild were on view. Her Majesty and Princess Mary spent two days last week in supervising the checking and arrangement of the garments and other comforts, of which 12,210 were contributed by the Queen's group and 3,116 by Princess Mary's workers.

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Queen Elizabeth of Greece, who has been visiting her parents, the King and Queen of Rumania, at Bucharest, returned to Athens last Saturday. The Queen of Rumania has recovered from her recent indisposition.

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Princess Dora Odescalchi has left London for Paris. Count Albert Apponyi and Countess Marika Apponyi, Cameron of Lochiel and Lady Hermione Cameron arrived in England yesterday from New York. Lord and Lady William Percy have sailed on the ss. Arlanza for South America.

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The Earl of Granard has left London for Paris, and will start early in December to join the Countess of Granard in New York. The Earl and Countess of Bessborough are on their way back from South America and are expected in London on November 30th. The Earl and Countess of Northesk, whose marriage took place recently in America, landed at Cherbourg on Friday and left for Switzerland, *via* Paris. The Earl of Dunmore, V.C.; Brigadier-General the Hon. Ferdinand Stanley and Captain the Hon. Frederick Guest have arrived at Southampton from New York.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Graham and their family have left Brodick Castle and will spend the next three months in Switzerland. Viscount Gort, V.C.; Viscount and Viscountess Coke, Viscount Weymouth, Lord Bethel, Lord Saye and Sele, Lieutenant-Colonel and Lady Marjorie Dalrymple-Hamilton, Lieutenant-Colonel and Lady Victoria de Trafford and Captain and Lady Olivia Trevor are among the English visitors who are expected at St. Moritz and Pontresina for the opening of the winter sports season.

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To-day Sir Marmaduke Casimir J. Blennerhassett attains his majority. He is the only child of the late Sir Arthur C. F. Blennerhassett, fifth Baronet, and succeeded in 1915 to the Baronetcy, which was created in 1809. The family were established originally in Cumberland and took their name from the township of Blennerhassett, in that county. In the time of James I. they came to Ireland, where they obtained grants of land in County Kerry, and in 1613 Robert Blennerhassett became M.P. for Tralee.

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Viscount Wolmer, who was seriously ill for some days, is now convalescent. Sir James Barrie is making favourable progress in a nursing home in London. Major Tryon, Minister of Pensions, is suffering from pneumonia, but was reported to be better last evening. Sir John MacAlister, Secretary of the Royal Society of Medicine, who has been ill from overwork and strain, has made an excellent recovery.

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Gaiety Theatre—"The Private Secretary," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Shadow of the Glen" and "The Country Dressmaker," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Punch," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m
La Scala Theatre—"Doctor's Orders" and "That Lass o' Lowries," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Voice from the Minaret," 2.15, 4.40, 6.50, and 9 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"Jazzmania."
Grafton Picture House—"If You Believe It, It's So."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Under Two Flags," 5.50, 6.15, and 8.45 p.m.
Harold's Cross Y.M.C.A.—Public Meeting, Parochial Hall, Leinster road, West, 8 p.m.
Sheriff's Inquiry, Green street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Nurses' Insurance Society—Mansion House, 3 p.m.
The Commission, 11 a.m.
Dublin Sessions, 11 a.m.

The sense of humour is the one sense that grows stronger with advancing years.—Dr. Ethel Smyth.

The reports from the Ruhr and the Rhineland are creating in British minds a moral repugnance which no prudent statesmen would lightly arouse against his country.—The Bishop of Durham.

Fashion is an arbitrary goddess, which causes us to do extraordinary things to our bodies, which we spend the next forty years in regretting.—Sir Arthur Keith.

Teachers are too didactic.—Mr. D. McCourt.

Under no circumstances do the Americans appear in a better light than after one of their catastrophes.—Professor John Adams.

THE CRUISE OF THE SAOIRSE.

The Second Crossing.

(BY CONOR O'BRIEN.)

We have received the following article from South Africa, where the "Saoirse" is undergoing repairs after an encounter with heavy seas on her world voyage. Mr. O'Brien and his two companions are safe and well.]

IT was not to be expected that our second crossing of the Atlantic would be either so easy or so expeditious as our first. "Facilis decensus Averni," says the poet; and though I personally have no desire to stigmatise Pernambuco as the Avernus of Brazil, the fact remains that it was—from purely navigational reasons, of course — a place that we particularly wished to avoid at that stage of our voyage, in which we were forced to run there for repairs.

Certainly, we had intended to call at Pernambuco, but rather later than sooner, for it was designated as our last port of call before returning to Dublin. And so it remains; we shall revisit it next year, for Pernambuco is a friendly and a pleasant place; Avernus was the wrong word to use in connection with it. I was thinking of the other words in Vergil's passage. For the descent to Pernambuco, running before a fresh trade wind, was beyond doubt, easy; but the return, the escape from a lee shore to a decent offing, here promised to be work of a decidedly laborious nature.

The trouble with me is that, when tempted to the descent, I fall. It was ever thus with my enterprises. Some people are punished for shirking legitimate difficulties by way of an easy option; as the mountaineer would say, they cut the proper climb and involve themselves in country which provides copy for the *Alpine Journal*; or, by sea, they run for a harbour to leeward, are weather-bound for weeks, and in a position to contribute valuable notes for the Hydrographer to the Navy. I can, I regret to say, too often presume on my luck, and circumvent a steep rock in the erect attitude of the pedestrian; and when I, who should not have gone to Pernambuco at all, had spent, still more improperly, three weeks there, I found on the day of sailing the South-East Trade blowing from the North of East and the sea so smooth that we got away on what approximated to a great circle track for the Cape. And for the first three weeks the passage was extraordinarily easy and quite reasonably expeditious. Far be it from me to complain of this, or of any other occasion when the luck of the lazy has come to my assistance; but it must be confessed that one travelling on my principles does not find much to write home about.

But as we began to approach the African coast my principles were no longer of so much use. We had no charts of any part of the coast except Table Bay, and no sailing directions for any part of it whatever. So, as I am a singularly prudent as well as a lazy person, my thoughts were diverted from the contemplation of alternative ports in the case of a foul wind to the strictest business of keeping in the right position for making Table Bay in the most adverse circumstances. Had I known of the existence of Saldanha Bay, I should, doubtless, have tales to tell of a strange country where are neither trippers nor Publicity Associations; and, having collected much copy, should probably have degringolated without difficulty to Cape Town, where one can, indeed, mail one's stuff, but where all the writing is done by the Publicity Association and all the interest reduced to the level of the trippers. But as I did get, without any incidents on land, to Cape Town, I am cast back on to the log of my voyage while at sea.

It so happened, and I think it is a peculiarity of this year, that the winds in general were by no means where they should have been. Nor, on this passage, were we. We should have been, I conceive, in the Roaring Forties. It was no intention of ours to run down our Easting in the much less roaring thirty-threes; it was merely our misfortune that, try as we would, we could never get far enough south to find the good westerlies which we expected. Occasionally, for a few brief hours, a north-west gale would tempt us to try conclusions with an ugly cross sea from the southward, to our great wetting and discomfort; but very soon they would leave us in a region of south-easters, or else in a calm and a rampant swell.

It was a petty performance on the part of the weather; it did not obey the fine broad generalisations laid down in the text books, but split itself up into small, but vexatious, cyclones, which hovered all along our course. They did not even move with us to the eastward, as according to the rules they should have done; no, they stood still, and we had to pass no less than five of them in the last thousand miles before we reached Table Bay.

However, if we had samples of all sorts of winds and sea, so we also had samples of all sorts of atmospheric effects; sombre, magnificent, genial; shifting and changing every day. It would be wearisome to pile up conventional epithets to describe conventional colour-schemes in sky and sea; but one morning sunrise provided such an unusual arrangement that I must risk my reputation as a descriptive writer and attempt to picture the thing in words.

It was the tail-end of a westerly gale before which we were running—on a wrong course, as usual, for the sun was right ahead, and a full span above the horizon. So, for the most part, to me at the wheel he was hidden behind the foresail, and his glare did not overcome the subtler colourings. And this was what I saw—first, because it was nearest, and also because I was rather anxious about whether the thing would blow away—the great square of the foresail, with a warm brownish light filtering through the wet canvas; across it slashed the broad purple shadow of the jib, and the harder tracery of stays and spilling-lines; under the high arch of its foot black water, of a black which reflected no more light than a freshly-broken surface of pitch, but which, drawn up by the gale into narrow ridges, reared against the level rays crests so than that they gleamed transparent, near at hand ranging from the deepest emerald to pale aquamarine; further off a mere green iridescence on the dead blackness, till at the horizon the two tints, blending together, passed out of sight below a luminous lemon haze that separated the dark waters from a dark bank of cloud. And then this haze returned on one, back from the dawn towards the ship, and one realised that it was but spindrift spread like a gossamer veil over the whole ocean, but, by some trick of the steepness of the sea, or the incidence of the light, alone showing that path towards the sun which commonly rests upon the waters.

I have seen the sea looking some queer colours, but never such a queer combination as black, emerald and lemon. You might think that, because it was unnatural, it was ugly; I did not think it so that morning.

LACK OF COAL.

Coal was beginning to run out (to those who have not followed the course of my yacht I should mention that coal is only used for cooking and drying clothes, not for propulsion, for we are a proper whole-time sailing vessel), the last bottle of rum had been opened, and we were in no fit state to meet any more dirty weather. And then we burst from winter into summer. Calm, certainly, and we some sixty miles the wrong side of Table Bay, with a fierce current sweeping us away from it; but a glassy sea and glorious warmth.

The state of our coal bunker was forgotten, and we basked on deck, till we were recalled with a rude shock to the strenuous life. Was it thunder? It did not sound quite like that; surely it must have been big guns. Had another war broken out? In our five weeks' absence from newspapers the thing was quite possible. We put our trust in Article 48 of the Constitution, and thanked our stars that we were flying a tricolor nearly as big as our topsail. But war's a nasty thing for a small vessel, however neutral she may be; the gunfire came closer through the afternoon haze; we pinned such of our ship's papers as had any reference to Great Britain carefully behind those which bore the words, "Saorstat Eireann."

At last one and then a second small boat appeared. If they were patrol trawlers it was not them that we had heard; the sound was that of heavy guns. Anxiously I seized the telescope to read their flags; they had none—suspicious circumstance. On their foremast was a crow's nest, circumstance more suspicious still. Then something broke water for a moment quite near us. Heavens! a submarine; and those were torpedoes that had alarmed us so much. And then the mate, half way up the rigging, sang out: "There she mlows!"

We had run into a pod of whales, and the supposed warships were attacking them with harpoon guns, without doubt the noisiest things of their size in existence. I cannot give an eye-witness's account of their operation, for by the time we had closed her the nearer whaler had already two fish in tow, and was merely rounding up the others for the benefit of a colleague five miles away. Therefore, I will not waste words on what is a murderous trade compared with the legitimate sport described by Hermann Melville and Frank Bullen; a little shift of wind took us away to the southward from the scene of slaughter, and next morning disclosed to us a great range of cliffs, the nearest of which must be Table Mountain.

THE APPROACH.

This was a Saturday, a day peculiarly consecrated to yachting. Therefore it behoved us, as soon as we came in sight of the expectant multitude. . . . Here I must digress a little. That morning we had been somewhat intrigued by the manœuvres of a steam trawler, who, steaming towards us, and then astern of us, as if to verify our name, blew "Cock-a-doodle-doo" after his rude manner on his whistle, and waved his hat in the air, the cause of such action being that he had recognised our ship from its representation in Pathé's Gazette a fortnight previously: well, hence the expectancy of the multitude, in the sight of whom it behoved us to cut a dash. And this, with the help of an ever-freshening breeze, we did. No crawling in, as at Pernambuco, under double reefs; we had come here for a new mast anyhow, and if we had one almighty smash in the mouth of the harbour it might soften the hearts of the authorities in the matter of dock dues. pairs.

Up to a point we did approach the land in style; but, alas, when we were still a mile away, the wind dropped altogether, and we were glad to get a towline aboard the harbour launch, an office for which we did not ask, and for which, I hope, we shall not have to pay. I suspect it was because the port, customs, police, health and immigration officers were not good jumpers, and there was some little sea running.

And, on second thoughts, it was the proper thing to take a tug. Coasting yachts may like to sail into dock, but deep-water ships expect to be towed into their berth when they come in from a passage across the ocean.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

PIANO AND STRING RECITAL.

It is not often that the artistic sense can be fully satisfied, but it would be hard to cavil at the work in yesterday's recital for the Royal Dublin Society at the Theatre Royal. The Schubert "Trio in B flat, Op. 99" was given first, and was, perhaps, the most interesting work on the programme. Its flashes of lovely folk-idiom alternating between the instruments, with important 'cello interludes, are set in a wealth of harmonic ideas, and give this trio almost lyrical appeal.

One revels in Schubert as in sunlit fields or wind-tossed trees or any form of pure beauty. It is only afterwards that the singing tone of the 'cello, the limpid clearness of the Rondo piano note, and the tense sweetness of the violin in theme come into mind as highlights of this engrossing performance.

The second trio was the "E flat, Op. 40" of Brahms—a most exacting work, with each player always at tension and the balance measured to a degree. It is in tone-mixing, so to speak, rather than form or theme-work that Brahms commands us. He is compelling both in gorgeous harmonies and in the "lingering sweetness long-drawn-out" of the *adagio mesto* here, where the body of tone was as intangible and evanescent as one could imagine.

The players in this trio could not be considered apart—except for an occasional bar. It was in the continuity and blending that the appeal lay. It was interesting to note the contrast between the Brahms *allegro* and the "concise garrulity" of the perfect models, "Allegro assai" and "Allegro vivace," that had just been given in the Beethoven "Sonata in G. Op. 30," for violin and piano.

The middle movement, "Tempo de Minuetto," was exquisite here, the violin *cantabile* serene and beautiful, while the crisp piano touch brought out the classic moulding of all the movements very vividly. The players were in great sympathy throughout. In fact, it was always a question of one's taste as to composer rather than as to questioning any of the performance. The players were:—

Violin .... Mr. John Bridge
'Cello .... Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees
Piano ...... Commendatore M. Esposito, Mus.D.

LUXOR TREASURES.

RE-OPENING THE TOMB.

LUXOR, Monday.

This morning the final stage was completed in the re-opening of the tomb of King Tutankhamen, which, after a respite of eight months, is about to become once again a centre of activity and interest. The last layer of earth, which covered in the stairway, had been cleared away last evening, leaving only the timbers blocking the rock doorway to be dealt with this morning. These, with the wedges, were quickly pulled out, and late this afternoon the fitting of a wooden door was finally fixed with four strong padlocks.

It is hoped and expected that the next month or so will reveal even more valuable discoveries than those made last year. This year's work is to be entirely devoted to the taking down of the nested shrines which fill the sepulchural chamber, with the object of reaching the sarcophagus, which should be in the centre, and should contain the mortal remains of the Pharaoh, lying amid all the splendour, which, according to the contemporary ritual, characterised the entombment of the rulers of Egypt 30 centuries ago.

The dismounting of these shrines, which their delicate condition renders exceedingly difficult, is further complicated by the little space available for the work.

When the partition wall dividing the sepulchral from the ante-chamber has been removed the first shrine will have to be closely examined in order to make sure of the joints and the amount of treatment required before it can be touched. There are believed to be five of these shrines, one within the other, and each will have to be similarly handled.—(*Times* World Copyright.)

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — The depression over the North Sea and the anti-cyclone to westward of the Kingdom will cause northerly winds and cold weather generally, with local showers of rain or hail and some sleet in the North.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Wind northerly, strong at times; variable sky; showers of rain, hail or sleet; morning mist in places; cold.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind north-westerly to northerly, strong at times; variable sky; some showers of rain or hail; visibility moderate to good; cold.

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North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Wind northerly, moderate to strong; sea rather rough; some showers of rain, hail or sleet; visibility moderate to good.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday	29.90

SUN.

To-day	Rises	7.57	Sets	4.23
To-morrow	„	7.59	„	4.22
Lighting-up Time				5.23

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.				
To-day	Morning	9.34	Afternoon	9.50
To-morrow	„	10.13	„	10.27
BELFAST.				
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To-morrow	„	9.40	„	9.55
QUEENSTOWN.				
To-day	Morning	3.17	Afternoon	3.41
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CANDIDATE IN MOTORING ACCIDENT.

While returning from an election meeting in his constituency late last night Colonel Stanley, Conservative candidate for East Willesden, with whom were Lady Beatrix Stanley, his wife, and two officials of the local Association, met with a motoring accident.

Colonel Stanley's car came into collision with a two-seater, and was overturned. When extricated it was found that the candidate and his wife, beyond a severe shaking and a few cuts, had escaped serious injury. The other occupants and the chauffeur sustained a number of severe cuts.

LONDON LETTER.

A MEDITERRANEAN PROBLEM.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The general election and the Franco-German series of crises have rather dulled our wits to what is taking place in other parts of the world. Consequently, it comes rather as a shock to learn that important negotiations are proceeding between Rome and Madrid, in which an understanding relating to naval and colonial power in the Mediterranean and North Africa may seriously interest France. The French Government realises that such an *Entente* between Italy and Spain would antagonise her designs upon the whole of Morocco. Consequently, the visit of the King and Queen of Spain with the Spanish Dictator to Rome, with important interviews with Signor Mussolini, will be watched with the keenest interest, and not a little anxiety, in Paris.

Trouble in Germany.

Paris, indeed, has many serious questions on hand for consideration just now. Her attitude towards Germany is having the effect long foreseen, because militarism breeds militarism, and German forces are growing so strong that it will soon be impossible for the Allies to exercise any control whatever in the German Empire, according to the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. How serious the situation is becoming is shown by the recall of French officers' wives, and by the advice issued by our own Government that its women workers had better make arrangements at once to return home. We have something like thirty women and girls engaged in official work in Germany, including those in the mission of military control, and in some cases they hold important posts. It seems unlikely that they would have been advised to leave Berlin if our Government had not come to some rather serious conclusions.

A Good Slogan.

The Prime Minister has chosen a good slogan for the coming election, even if it is not a new one. "Keep the home fires burning" played a notable part in the dark days of the war, and it is quite possible that it may serve to advantage again. The Prime Minister's speech aroused great enthusiasm this afternoon; but the meeting was, of course, a select one, and it did not trouble overmuch regarding details. The speech, however, was not very illuminating, and Mr. Baldwin still inclines to generalities rather than particulars. He made his speech a real fighting one, sparing nobody, specially Mr. Lloyd George, so that the election campaign promises to be lively, whatever its outcome may be.

Jonah and the Whale.

It is stated to-day that Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George will appear on one platform during the present campaign. Mr. Lloyd George will go down to Paisley and speak there for Mr. Asquith, since rumour says that the "Wee Free" leader will need all the support he can get. He had a very strenuous contest at Paisley last year, and it seems that he will now have an even more difficult task to get returned. With Mr. Lloyd George appearing on a public platform with Mr. Asquith, and his portrait restored to a place of honour at the National Liberal Club, it is evident that Jonah and the whale are getting very near each other. The only question is who will be the swallowed.

Lord Birkenhead.

The luncheon to be given to Lord Birkenhead at the Constitutional Club to-morrow by Lord Wargrave has become a rather important event; for it will be atended by some sixty people, and the guests may include several Ministers. Lord Balfour, Lord D[illegible], Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Sir Robert Horne, Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, and Sir Samuel Hoare have accepted invitations, it is reported, and it is reasonable to suppose that they will attend. Lord Birkenhead does not intend to make a long speech on this occasion, but will briefly outline his position in the party and announce that he will give the Conservatives his loyal support on the platform.

Lord Balfour's Part.

It is not surprising that there should be a great desire on the part of many Conservatives that Lord Balfour should take a prominent place in the political campaign. It is recognised that he is opposed to a policy of Protection, but it is thought that the pledge of no food taxation might induce him to give the Government friendly support and encouragement. It is understood that Lord Balfour is to be approached in this matter, and it is quite possible that he may consent to make one or more speeches during the campaign. Lord Salisbury's acceptance of the Conservative programme may help in this direction.

The New Parliament.

It seems most unlikely that the new Parliament will be summoned to Westminster until next year if all goes as is expected, and, if this should prove to be correct, members will suffer quite a serious diminution of salary. Salaries stop with a dissolution, and do not begin again until a member has taken the oath. Consequently, members will have to do without pay for something like three months. The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace this afternoon, and, in consultation with the Prime Minister, His Majesty will decide upon the date of the opening of the new Parliament.

Parties' Chances.

It is interesting to know what the insurance underwriters in the City of London think concerning the party chances at the forthcoming election. Rates usually are stiff, because everything is so very uncertain, but one risk taken very lightly is the return of the Labour Party with a majority over all others. This is considered so remote a chance that under one *per cent.* is offered. A Labour majority over each of the other parties separately is rated at ten *per cent.* The view taken regarding Conservative prospects may be gauged from the fact that a rate of fifty *per cent.* is quoted to cover the risk of another general election within twelve months.

A Naval Tour.

The battleships Hood and Repulse, together with the First Light Cruiser Squadron, start on the world tour on Tuesday next. Not only is this a tour which will test long sea voyaging, but one which should prove extremely useful for naval propaganda purposes. It is interesting in this respect to notice that the Admiralty has engaged the British Instructional Films Company to describe the voyage pictorially. Every convenience for the making of films has been provided on H.M.S. Hood, and those responsible for the making of the excellent picture "Armageddon" should find no difficulty in creating a film of Imperial importance.

The Crusaders.

The Duke of York is to be present at a Service to be held by the Order of Crusaders in Westminster Abbey on Wednesday, November 28th, when the Dean will address the members. Little is known about this Order by the public, but it is understood that there is to be a procession of the members wearing mediæval garments, the Freemen wearing gowns of russet brown, the Yeomen green and the Esquires steel grey. The Unknown Warrior at this Service will be recognised as the Premier Knight of the Order.

In spite of the authority of Moses, I do not think that his methods of softening Pharaoh's heart were well chosen.—Dean Inge.

ON LETTER.

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LEET STREET, LONDON, Monday Night.

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PARIS CRISIS OVER?

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

FRANCE GIVES WAY.

A NEW ATMOSPHERE IN CONFERENCE.

NO SANCTIONS.

FIRM STAND BY BRITISH.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

It has been a day of crisis.

The Ambassadors' Conference discussed the Anglo-French disagreement for two hours this morning, and when it broke up at half-past one could say no more than that a rupture had been for the moment averted. A further meeting was to be held at six o'clock this evening, but was postponed until to-morrow in an atmosphere of continued crisis.

Particulars given me late to-night, however, make it appear that, when the Conference meets again, difficulties which threatened the rupture of the *Entente* will be found to have been adjusted.

The consequences of a breach are certainly not less feared here than in England, and this has produced a spirit of conciliation which should have the best results.

The Notes which it is proposed to address to Germany not only do not contain any threat of sanctions, but are drafted in language which should make it easy for her to accept them.

It is expected that no demand will be made for the surrender or banishment of ex-Crown Prince, and that the Allies, while they emphasise the right to check manufacture of arms and to supervise the execution of the military clauses of the Treaty, will leave to the Nollet Mission the responsibility to decide where, when, how this right can best be exercised under the present conditions in Germany.

"NO SANCTIONS."

DRAFT NOTES SUBMITTED BY LORD CREWE.

In an earlier message, our Correspondent said:—

It appears that French hopes of agreement on the lines described by me last night suffered some discouragement this morning when the Conference assembled.

Lord Crewe, the British Ambassador here, submitted the drafts of two communications to be addressed to Berlin—one on the subject of the ex-Crown Prince and the other on the resumption of the surveillance of German armaments by the Inter-Allied Commission.

Neither in the one case nor the other were sanctions envisaged in the event of the German reply not being that desired.

The French believe that nothing can be obtained from Germany unless it is made clear that force will be applied if it is not conceded, but I believe that they would be willing to approve the text of the Notes drafted on the British side, could they be allowed to understand definitely that the British Government would support them in the application of sanctions should need arise.

The British will have nothing to do with sanctions at the present moment either in the case of the ex-Crown Prince or of the control mission. It is in this difference that the crisis to-night still centres. The farthest point reached is a proposal from the British side that, should it seem later that the occasion had arisen to consider the necessity of penalties, the Allied Government should consult on the matter further.

At the same time it is made clear that the British Government is utterly opposed to territorial sanctions, and the hope and belief is expressed that the occasion suggested will not arise.

M. Poincaré, it is stated, also submitted the draft of a proposed Note to Germany, and it was to the finding of a formula that the Conference applied itself this morning. The modifications suggested and the whole position resulting from the French objections were reported by the British Ambassador this afternoon in a long telephone message to London, and it was hoped that the reply would be received in time to allow of the Conference being resumed at six o'clock. This has proved impossible.

The French Ministerial Council met at the Elysée this afternoon, and had before it the results of this morning's discussion. Only the baldest official note is issued to the effect that the Council gives its full support to the course adopted by the French Premier.

It is evident that the French are using every effort to avoid a breakdown. The tone of the *Temps* remains unusually conciliatory, and on the balance the feeling in official circles appears hopeful.

The German delegates, who are to make statements to the Reparations Commission on the financial position of Germany, will be heard on Friday.

SEMI-OFFICIAL.

"HAPPY RESULT" OF THE CONFERENCE.

PARIS, Tuesday.

While official quarters maintain a complete reticence as to what passed at yesterday's important meeting of the Ambassadors' Conference, a semi-official account, based on information received in Paris from Allied capitals, is available.

According to this account, which is claimed to be a fairly accurate narration of the broad lines of the discussion, the Conference will not confine itself to demanding facilities from the German Government for the resumption of work by the Inter-Allied Military Control Mission, but will signify that the exercise of the Allies' rights must be expressly recognised by Germany, and that at an early date they will resume their control, irrespective of any warnings the German authorities may give.

It was felt that General Nollet has exceptional qualifications as President of the Allied Mission, and that it could be safely left to him, with the experience he has had during his long tenure of the post, to decide how, and where, to carry out his task.

If obstacles were met it was only logical to leave it, at least in the first instance, to the Control Mission to investigate if the German Government were responsible for them, and, if so, in what measure.

Allied Governments would then take counsel together, and, in the event of systematic obstruction by the Reich, take the necessary steps.

French semi-official quarters emphasise that, should Germany's military preparations reach such dimensions as to constitute a direct menace to her neighbours, France and Belgium, together with the Little *Entente* Powers, could exercise their sovereign rights, and take all measures dictated by their legitimate right of self-defence.

The question of the return of the former Crown Prince has taken a different aspect since the Allies threatened to take action. On November 15 the German Government informed the Allies that he has undertaken not to lay any claim to the Throne of the Hohenzollerns. It is accordingly felt that if the German Government intends to treat this former Royal and Imperial personage as an ordinary German citizen, it must see that he keeps his promise, and does not take part in Monarchist agitation.

The report that the Allies had reached agreement will be welcomed everywhere in France, and the French consider that a good deal of credit is due to France for this happy result, France being much more directly interested in the enforcement of the military clauses of the Treaty.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN WEALTH.

£200,000,000 INVESTED ABROAD.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

German wealth abroad is estimated at about two hundred million sterling by the best-informed Berlin opinion to-day. I have been informed privately that this estimate was approximately the amount reported by British and American financial and diplomatic agents in Berlin to their Governments recently when the new Reparations Conference was being discussed. These official reports to London and Washington added that the amount of German wealth abroad could only fill the smallest corner in the Reparations bag, even if it was available.

Experts here believe that two-thirds of this German capital represents the amount placed aside by individual German exporters after buying raw material and turning over some of the foreign currency to the German Government for food purchases. The remainder is made up of liquid capital exported to Holland, Sweden, Switzerland, England, America, and other countries, principally just after the war. The amount remaining from pre-war German foreign investments is considered very small.

At the Government Financial Bureau it was pointed out to me that German exporters could not put aside much of their foreign money, because there had been a constant adverse trade balance against Germany.

The immense fortune of Herr Hugo Stinnes is not included in the estimate of two hundred millions by many British and American bankers, who consider that there are so many ramifications in his affairs that it is impossible to estimate his wealth. Herr Stines's fortune is absolutely uncountable. Herr Stinnes practically controls 237 factories, mostly outside Germany. After Herr Stinnes, the big holders of German wealth abroad are other coal and steel barons like Otto Wolff, Krupp and Thyssen. This wealth is hidden so deep in Sweden, Holland, Switzerland and other countries, that there is not the slightest chance of the Allies or the German Government getting its hands upon it.

Many of these German millionaires openly boast that their moneys are passed through three or four intermediaries before being invested by some Dutch or Swiss lawyer or banker.

ENGLISH COAL FOR GERMANY.

STATE RAILWAYS TO BE KEPT OPEN.

Reuter's Agency is informed that a contract was signed in London yesterday evening, between an influential group of banks and bankers of London, for the purpose of granting a credit to the Deutsche Verkehr and Credit Bank for the purchase of coal in England on behalf of the German State railways, enabling the latter to continue their services during part of the winter months, this being necessitated by the failure of German railways to obtain coal from the Ruhr mines.

The nominal amount of the credit is for three million sterling, but only £750,000, the price of about half a million tons of coal, will be available. The credit has been granted subject to guarantees by Germany. These are expected in a few days. The business is purely a commercial credit arranged on purely commercial lines.

The negotiations have been in progress for some time, and are perfectly well known in France as elsewhere. The matter has no political significance whatever. The supply of coal obtainable for the sum mentioned may enable the German railways to carry on until the Ruhr mines are again in a position to supply sufficient coal.

It may be stated that any credit beyond the £750,000 mentioned will probably have to be the subject of further consideration.

HERR STRESEMANN'S POSITION.

BERLIN, Monday.

At a meeting to-day the Reichstag section of the Centre Party abstained from passing any formal resolutions. The party's attitude briefly is that it would not take any part in a vote of lack of confidence in Herr Stresemann, and that there is at present no occasion for it to decide upon its attitude towards an eventual vote of confidence. It is believed in the Reichstag lobbies that the vote of lack of confidence which the Social Democratic Party intends to move will deal principally with events in Thuringia and Saxony.—(Reuter.)

MONARCHIST MOVEMENT.

MUNICH, Monday.

The rumours that the monarchy is shortly to be proclaimed in Bavaria is described in authoritative quarters as a "mischievous invention." In a letter to the National Union of German Officers, Prince Rupprecht strongly deprecates all such reports.—(Reuter.)

OCCUPATION.

FRENCH PREMIER AND THE RUHR.

PARIS, Monday.

Quai D'Orsay issues the following communication:—Certain newspapers do not seem to have understood the exact sense of the words uttered by the Premier yesterday when he declared in his speech at Neuilly: "We are, in addition, determined not to evacuate territories occupied by virtue of the Treaty before all the clauses signed at Versailles have been completely executed."

These words referred to the occupied territories on the left bank of the Rhine and the bridgeheads. It goes without saying that they are not applicable to the Ruhr, regarding which no decision could be taken without previous agreement between France and Belgium.

FATAL ZEBRA BITE.

PRINCESS'S DEATH IN VIENNA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
VIENNA, November 19.

Princess Ella Hohenlohe, the beautiful wife of Prince Hubert Hohenlohe, has died of blood poisoning, resulting from a bite received while feeding the zebras in the Budapest Zoological Gardens.

The Princess was passing sweets through the corral to the animals, despite a sign which warned against the biting of the zebras. One of her fingers was bitten off, and although the Princess was rushed to a sanatorium here, she contracted blood poisoning and died.

The Princess, who was 28 years of age, was formerly Countess Hatik Barkoozy.

BRITISH GIRLS IN BERLIN.

ADVICE IGNORED.

REFUSE TO TAKE PANIC AND GO HOME.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

The refusal of thirty British girl secretaries and typists attached to the various Allied missions here to follow the official "advice" to return home because of the difficult economic and political conditions in Berlin is generally endorsed in British colony circles.

The French authorities, in particular, take the view that such advice is dictated by undue nervousness, and see no reasons why the thirty girls should throw up their positions.

The secretaries and typists are ready to obey definite orders, but fail to see any adequate reason for following "advice" nonchalantly given from Whitehall, which would mean their joining the ranks of the unemployed.

For the present, therefore, the girls have decided to remain. It is not expected that the authorities will renew their advice.

BAVARIAN THRONE.

NOT WANTED BY EX-CROWN PRINCE RUPPRECHT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MUNICH, Monday.

The ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, in a statement, denies that he in any way intends to accept the throne if the Monarchists are successful in their attempts to overthrow the Government.

The ex-Crown Prince indirectly issued a warning against the parties which might attempt to restore him to the throne through violent means, reiterating that popular acclamation, not force, must be the deciding factor.

GERMANY DETERMINED

NOT TO SURRENDER EX-CROWN PRINCE.

BERLIN, Monday.

The tension between the British and French Governments on the subject of the ex-Crown Prince's return to Germany and the resumption of Allied military control has hitherto not been commented on to any great extent by the Berlin newspapers, which are more pre-occupied with the Chancellor's speech and the vote of confidence of the German People's Party, which is generallly regarded as having considerably strengthened Dr. Stresemann's position when he faces the Reichstag to-morrow.

The passage in the Chancellor's speech at the meeting of the German People's Party, when he referred to the Government's intention to refuse absolutely any demand for the surrender of the ex-Crown Prince, was greeted by the members of Parliament present, according to the official report, with a storm of applause; and there is no doubt that such a refusal on the part of the German Government would meet with the approval of the vast majority of Germans.

With regard to the question of the resumption of military control, the Chancellor's organ, *Die Zeit*, remarks that if the Control Commission acts on its own responsibility, and if it is established beforehand that the consequences of its actions will be borne by the Mission, and the German Government is relieved of the entire responsibility, then the Mission can immediately resume its activity. The only other newspapers which comment on the French threat of sanctions are the Monarchist *Kreuzzeitung*, and the Nationalist *Deutsche Zeitung*, which print an outburst from a retired General, who declares that all Germans, whether young or old, are ready to join in a war of defence, and that "if Poincaré really should dare to let his robber hordes march further into unoccupied Germany, he can be sure that they will have to wade through a sea of blood, until the peace of the churchyard reigns in Germany."

Meanwhile it is reported here that if no agreement is reached between France and Great Britain, the British Military Mission will receive the order to leave Germany. It can be stated authoritatively that it has been suggested to the women clerks of the British Embassy and of the Military and Guarantees Commissions that they should return to England, in view of the food difficulties and possible outbreaks of disorders during the winter. The ladies in question appear, however, to be averse to leaving Germany.

UNSETTLED EXCHANGE.

WHY THE VALUE OF THE £ IS FALLING.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

The value of the £ in New York changed frequently to-day, being at one time as low as 4.25½, but closing at the highest of the day at 4.31⅜. The former rate is the lowest since the end of 1921. It represents about 17s. 6d., measuring by the value of the £ when it was at par. The latter rate would equal 17s. 9d. Such a method of expressing values is fallacious, however, since the purchasing power of money is different everywhere—in America as well as in Britain.

To-day's movements were the most marked since the sterling dollar exchange began to attract attention. It was considerably better at the close than on Saturday, when the quotation was 4.30⅛.

At the moment the causes of the movements are the Ruhr, transference of money into dollar securities, including that for payment on the British debt, payments from Britain and abroad to the United States for crops, fears in America and here as to the outcome of the British election, and some minor factors. The exchange at this time of the year should begin to move in favour of the £, but that is unlikely to be the direction of its changes until more settled conditions are established in Europe.

THE BOILERMAKERS.

The ballot papers reached the Boilermakers' Society branches yesterday, and are returnable by Friday morning. They give the agreement arrived at in Edinburgh, and state that it was unanimously accepted by the society's representatives. Members are asked to vote either in favour of or against the acceptance of the agreement.

PLOT TO OVERTHROW THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

BUDAPEST, Monday.

The Minister of Justice has ordered that the case of M. Ulain, Extreme Right Deputy, and his followers, who were recently arrested on a charge of conspiring to overthrow the Government, shall not be tried by court-martial as originally decided, but by the ordinary Penal Code. It is thus hoped that the proceedings will be hastened.

BRITISH VESSEL SINKING.

A Lloyd's Charleston message dated Sunday says that wireless information has been received that the British steamer Miraflores is sinking in latitude 31 N., longitude 70 W., between the Bermudas and the coast of Florida. Assistance is with the sinking ship.

TURKISH RAILWAY STRIKE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.

Men employed on the Oriental Railways struck work this morning, owing to failure to reach a settlement of their demands, which include a 30 per cent. increase in wages, an extra month's pay, and a contribution of £15,000 (Turkish) to their savings fund. The strikers number one thousand, all Moslems, but the remaining five hundred, Christians apparently, do not dare to carry on. It is feared that the international express services will be interrupted.—(Reuter.)

INDIAN MURDERS.

OFFICER'S GALLANT FIGHT AGAINST ODDS.

PESHAWAR, Monday.

Investigations into the murder of Captain and Mrs. Watts are still being conducted by the political agent, the medical officer, and the European Police Superintendent at Parachinar. According to the latest information, the object of the outrage was the kidnapping of Mrs. Watts.

A small gang of assailants effected an entrance into the bungalow by breaking a pane of glass and removing the wire netting. They seized Mrs. Watts and enveloped her in the bed clothes, thus preventing her from making an effective struggle.

One of the miscreants, who was bitten by Captain Watts's dog, fired a shot. This awakened Captain Watts, whereupon a terrible struggle ensued in the dressing room, ending in the murders and the flight of the gang. All inquiries point to the outrage having been committed by Ajab Shahzada and members of the Sangu Khel Shinwari tribe. The gang was reported to have been last seen on the borders of Afghanistan, and their whereabouts is common knowledge in the tribal country.—(Reuter.)

THE PRINCE OF WALES

TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies announces that the opportunity has been taken during the presence of General Smuts in England to arrange for the Prince of Wales to visit South Africa next year, and that while no details have been settled, it has been definitely decided with the approval of His Majesty the King that such a visit shall take place.

Since the war the Prince has made the following tours:—1919: Canada and the United States; 1920: West Indies, Panama, California, Honolulu, Fiji, New Zealand, Australia; 1921-1922: Gibraltar, Malta, Suez, India, Burmah, Malay States, Hong Kong, Japan, Phillipines and Ceylon; 1923: Belgium, Northern France, Canada—the last a private visit to his ranch in Alberta.

FATAL NOSE DIVE.

SOUTH AFRICAN FLYING OFFICERS KILLED.

PRETORIA, Monday.

While engaged in a practice flight this morning a military aeroplane nose-dived from a height of 250 feet, the occupants, Lieutenant Lawson and Lieutenant Shaw, being killed outright.

The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained.—(Reuter.)

AT THE VATICAN.

KING ALPHONSO RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

ROME, Monday.

The King and Queen of Spain, after a short stay at the Quirinal, proceeded to the Vatican, where they were received by Cardinals Vannutelli and Merry del Val, military honours being paid by the Papal troops.

The Pope, seated in State on a throne and surrounded by Cardinals, received Their Majesties, who were accompanied by General Primo de Rivera, His Holiness afterwards conversing for some time in private with King Alfonso.

Subsequently, the King and his suite descended to the Basilica and spent some time in prayer before the tomb of St. Peter.—(Reuter.)

KU KLUX KLAN WINS.

STATE GOVERNOR ORDERED TO BE REMOVED.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Monday

The State Senate has unanimously ordered Governor Walton to be removed from office.

It will be remembered that Governor Walton on September 30 ordered the mobilisation of the entire militia of the State with the intention of preventing, even at the cost of bloodshed, the holding of the special election called for the next day, through which his opponents, led by the Ku Klux Klan, hoped to get power to convene the Legislature for the purpose of impeaching him.

Governor Walton was convicted on the first article of the impeachment, which charged him with abusing his authority.

LABOUR "FASCISTS."

NEW PHASE IN SWEDISH TIMBER TRADE DISPUTE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
STOCKHOLM, Monday.

A remarkable Labour movement on Fascist lines has been launched in the timber district of Northern Sweden, where an organisation called "Liberty of Labour" has formed special Unions in opposition to those at present existing.

Four of Sweden's biggest timber companies have made agreements with these "White" Unions on the basis that conflicts shall be solved by arbitration and not by strikes. This agreement has aroused the strong opposition of the regular Unions, which declare that the contract is a breach of the agreement between employers and the workers of the regular organisations.

In Western Sweden about 2,000 workers are striking, while in the Midlands fully 15,000 workers are affected. In the North it is likely that the strike will extend to at least 40,000 men.

The effects of the strike will be felt in the world's timber markets, as Sweden is the biggest exporter of timber products, shipping large quantities of pulp to England and America.

GREEK ELECTIONS POSTPONED.

ATHENS, Monday.

According to the newspapers, the Government has decided to postpone the elections for a week, so that they will take place on December 12.—(Reuter.)

EXPLOSION IN CARTRIDGE FACTORY.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Monday.

Owing to the oversight of a workman, an explosion has occurred in a cartridge factory here, resulting in the destruction of three workshops. About a hundred people were injured.—(Reuter.)

ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE POLICEMEN.

Three armed men stopped two Civic Guards at Carrickbeg, near Carrick-on-Suir, yesterday morning, and ordered them to give up their caps and tunics. The Guards refused, and the men fired shots over their heads, and then went away.

PHILIPPINES TYPHOON.

MANILA, Monday.

A typhoon from the Pacific has swept over Luzon and the Visayas Islands. Rail and telegraph communication has been entirely suspended, and the crops have been damaged. There was a torrential downfall, and Manila is partially under water. Boats have replaced motor cars in several streets.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN STEAMER LOST.

Lloyd's agent on Osel Island, Esthonia, has reported that fourteen bodies have been washed ashore from the German steamer Kronos. Particulars of the disaster are unknown.

While playing with an inflated toy rubber balloon, Henry Linton Tweddle, aged 11, son of a West Auckland miner, swallowed it, and died from suffocation. At the inquest a verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

CATTLE EXPORTS RESUMED.

BRISK SHIPPING AT THE LIFFEY.

FOUR LANDING PLACES STILL CLOSED.

LOCAL OUTBREAKS IN ENGLAND.

The Department of Agriculture are informed by the Ministry of Agriculture, London, that the following landing places, in addition to those at Greenock and Glasgow, continue to be closed to animals from Ireland on account of local outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease—viz., Preston and Fleetwood.

THOUSANDS OF CATTLE SENT AWAY.

MANY VESSELS LEAVE THE LIFFEY.

The resumption of live stock exports from the port of Dublin, consequent on the removal of the embargo on Irish cattle, gave a welcome fillip to shipping yesterday. Birkenhead, Manchester, Liverpool, and Holyhead were the ports to which animals were consigned, and the scene at the Liffeyside was particularly busy.

Last night the steamship Tiger sailed from the Liffey with a full cargo of cattle for Dundee, to the order of the Strathmore Auction Company, whose manager, Mr. Alexander F. Nicoll, superintended the shipment.

The British and Irish Steampacket Company had the first stock steamer loaded, and it sailed very early. Their arrangements embraced four vessels to the Mersey, and the ss. Eblana to Manchester.

The London, Midland, and Scottish Company contented itself with sailing three live stock steamers to Holyhead, the first being sent away before 1 p.m., and the others following at later hours.

The Burns-Laird Company, in addition to sending the Tiger to Dundee, sailed another vessel to Heysham.

The Sloan Line had no sailing yesterday from Dublin to Douglas and Silloth, the ss. Yarrow having left on Saturday.

It will probably take several days, even with extra sailings being run, to clear off the arrears of live stock booked for transit from Dublin. Dead meat continued to form an item of cargo for some outgoing boats from the Liffey yesterday.

DISEASE SPREADING.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN ENGLAND.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries announces that foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Standon, Stafford.

The usual Prohibition of Movement Order has been made.

TWELVE AUCTION MARTS CLOSED.

As the result of foot-and-mouth disease in a pedigree shorthorn herd at Towiebarclay, Aberdeenshire, the "Standstill Order" means the closing of twelve auction marts in the affected area. The herd is being isolated, and is not to be slaughtered.

In Aberdeenshire there are the most choicely-bred and most valuable shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus herds in the world. The origin of the outbreak is a mystery.

FREE STATE LOAN.

TERMS TO BE ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY.

It was announced officially last night that the terms of the Free State Loan would be issued on Saturday morning.

EMPIRE PREMIERS.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

His Majesty the King has made the following reply to the address presented by the members of the Imperial Conference at the close of their sessions:—

"It has been a great satisfaction to the Queen and myself to receive from the Prime Minister of Great Britain the address presented by the members of the Imperial Conference at the close of their sessions. We thank you most cordially for these inspiring words.

"The last few weeks have given me a happy opportunity to renew personal touch with some of my Ministers from the Overseas Dominions, and of making the acquaintance of others on whom their present high responsibilities have fallen since the last Conference.

"As Emperor of India, I welcome the members of the Conference from that great country. I know that its many peoples will rejoice that the problems brought on their behalf to the attention of the Conference have been dealt with so fully and sympathetically.

"No one can follow closely, as I have done, the work of successive Conferences without realising the immense value of such meetings. First comes the spread of mutual knowledge of the conditions obtaining in all parts of the Empire, then the increase of good feeling that springs naturally from such knowledge, and, lastly, the hearty desire to co-operate in strengthening the bonds which unite us, so that however distracted the world may be the British Commonwealth shall stand steadfast and undismayed.

"I thank you one and all for your labours. I am confident that these will redound to the security, happiness and prosperity of all the nationals and peoples of my Empire.

"(Signed). GEORGE, R.I.

"November 14th."

ANTI-SEMITISM.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN VIENNA.

In a message from Vienna last night *The Times* Correspondent states:—Vienna University was ordered to be closed this morning until further notice, as the result of serious demonstrations of an anti-Semitic character, which culminated in numerous assaults on Jewish students.

This morning some 200 youths of the extremist German Party, mostly attending the technical colleges, armed with life-preservers, knuckle-dusters, and like instruments, marched to the University, and, forcing their way into the various lecture rooms, demanded that the professors should suspend work and ordered all the Jewish students to quit the rooms. Wherever their demands were complied with the youths declared themselves contented, but resistance was invariably followed by forcible ejections and the infliction of a sound thrashing. Demonstrations of a similar nature are this evening reported from Gratz.

THE TREATY OF TRIANON.

BUDAPEST, Monday.

The Portuguese Ambassador to France, having to-day deposited the ratification of the Treaty of Trianon at the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs, this Treaty now enters into force as between Portugal and Hungary.

BULGARIAN ELECTIONS.

A telegram received in London from Sofia shows that the Government has obtained 185 seats out of 245, and that the remaining seats are divided between the National Liberals and Agrarian Communists.

A BISHOP'S RESIGNATION.

The Times announces that the Bishop of Ely, Dr. Frederick Henry Chase, has tendered to the Archbishop of Conterbury the resignation of his See, which he has held since October, 1905. Two years ago the Bishop had a severe attack of broncho-pneumonia.

THE RAILWAYS.

GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME OF UNIFICATION.

BILL IN PREPARATION.

For some time past the Government has been engaged in preparing a bill, which will be introduced into the Dail at an early date, for the unification of the railways in the Free State.

The directors of the several companies have had interviews with the Minister of Industry and Commerce. There were numerous difficulties to be surmounted, such, for instance, as the case of those lines which run into Northern Ireland.

It is rumoured that the Labour Party have in contemplation a bill for the nationalisation of all the railways in Ireland. When approached by an *Irish Times* representative last night, Mr. Thomas Johnson declined to discuss the matter, and said that he had nothing whatever to say on the subject at present.

LABOUR PARTY'S INTENTION.

TO INTRODUCE A BILL IN THE DAIL.

Speaking at a conference of Midland Great Western railwaymen in Mullingar, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the new Railway Council, Senator O'Farrell, Irish Secretary of the Railway Clerks' Association, said that he hoped the new Railway Councils and Wages Boards would help to solve many of the complex problems arising out of railway reorganisation, which now seemed assured. It was inevitable, if the railways were to function effectively in the future, or, indeed, at all as far as some of them were concerned, that a drastic change in railway ownership and administration should take place. The Government were trying to draft their Railways Bill in consultation with railway directors, but in view of the conflicting interests and the difference of opinion which was known to exist amongst those people he believed that, unless the Government acted in an independent way, in the interests of the community, its Railways Bill would be of an innocuous character, and take a long time to see the light.

Meanwhile uncertainty and anxiety pervaded the railway atmosphere, with the result that the service was not giving, and could not give of its best, to the community. Consequently, the Labour Party proposed to show the Government how to solve this vital problem and would do this by the introduction into Parliament at an early date of a comprehensive railway measure, which, he contended, would prove to be the only practical and permanent solution of a question which was only partially understood, and was grossly misrepresented to ill-informed people.

As one who had always advised the railwaymen to look upon the industry as theirs, and to realise that in its prosperity lay their prosperity also, he regretted the extraordinary policy of the English companies in proposing disimprovements in working conditions, notwithstanding the admitted prosperity of the industry, and refusing to discuss their financial position, on the grounds that prosperity did not justify decent wages. This was a policy of "heads I win, tails you lose," and would prove a disastrous one for the companies if pursued, because it would force the railway employés to look upon themselves as something apart from the industry, in whose prosperity they must not be allowed to participate, but in whose adversity they were always called upon to take their share.

AMERICA'S REVENUE SURPLUS.

PRESIDENT FAVOURS TAX REDUCTION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

President Coolidge has decided to take his stand unreservedly in support of the United States Treasury's programme for the revision of taxes.

This intelligence has percolated from the White House, following the submission to the President of misgivings of political disaster conjured up by Senator Lodge, the majority leader in Congress, and Senator Smoot, the new Chairman of the Finance Committee, if such taxes were reduced.

The President, it is explained, declined to play for political "safety" by side-tracking the proposed tax revision. He feels that with the revenue surplus piling up, it is the duty of the Government to reduce the tax burden, and he is confident that the opponents of reduction will be unable to put over any extreme measure.

The attitude of President Coolidge on the soldiers' bonus is not authoritatively disclosed, but it is likely that he will pursue a course similar to that of the late President Harding, insisting that there be no bonus legislation unless special means of finance are coupled with it, such as the institution of a special sales tax, etc.

FARMING SUBSIDY.

TWO DEFECTS.

Lord Birkenhead, writing to *The Times* on the proposed farming subsidy, says:—Although a subsidy is welcomed by way of temporary relief during a period of acute depression, and as the only practicable alternative to duties upon essential foods, it has two defects, to which far-sighted agriculturists of all parties have during the past week drawn attention, one being that it appears to stamp British agriculture as a mendicant industry, which it is not; and the other being that it lacks that element of continuity which alone can inspire the farming community with the feeling of security which it so greatly needs for its confident prosecution.

THE HOME FIRES.

The *Daily News* says:—That a Prime Minister of England should display such appalling and dangerous ignorance of the mechanism of our trade and the conditions of our prosperity as Mr. Baldwin betrayed yesterday would fill his fellow-countrymen with despair were his days of leadership not surely numbered. Mr. Baldwin asks us to help him to keep home fires burning. To help him in his present crusade would be to do what can be done to extinguish them.

A NEW AMERICAN RIFLE.

The *Daily Express* Birmingham Correspondent says:—General J. I. Thompson, head of the Auto Ordnance Corporation of New York, has arrived in England to offer a wonderful new automatic rifle to the British Army. It has a range of sixteen hundred yards and a magazine to hold twenty cartridges. No bolt-pulling is required to eject a spent cartridge and lift a new one into position. A stream of cartridges is released merely by pressing the trigger.

THE LIBERAL PROGRAMME.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—The manifesto of the Liberal Party, signed by Mr Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, is to-day before the voters who have to make their choice in the general election. The document is both critical and constructive. The passages in which it deals with the failure of the Conservative Government, in every phase of its activity, make up an indictment such as has been presented against no Administration in our time. Liberalism, looking to causes, offers instead a policy making for the economic restoration of Europe—which includes "the full recognition of Russia"—calling in the aid of America, and relying in the ultimate resort upon a strengthened League of Nations for the settlement of the greater problems that remain.

FAIR TREATMENT FOR INDUSTRY

The *Daily Telegraph* says:—Mr. Baldwin's speech has given a worthy and an inspiring lead to the fight for fair treatment of British industry. His words are those of a man who, as he says, believes in taking the world as it is, and it is with perfect truth that he makes his resounding declaration: "My proposals are the only ones before the country which are directed to the one end of fighting this nightmare of unemployment."

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

AMBASSADORS' FORMULA.

SOMETHING GAINED.

The Times, in a leading article, observes:—The Ambassadors have found a formula. That is the net result of the agitated conversations which the representatives of the Allied Powers have conducted during the last few days at the Quai D'Orsay on the subject of German armaments—with the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of France in the next room. So far as can be seen at present, the formula has at least averted a very serious danger. There was a prospect that some new sanctions, whether territorial or economic, might be applied within the next few days to Germany, in view of her protestations of inability to guarantee in the turbulent conditions now prevailing in that country, the safety of the officers of the Inter-Allied Commission of Military Control. Apparently the views put forward by the British Ambassador, and supported by the representative of the Italian Government, have been taken carefully into account, and the drastic French proposals have been modified. The Ambassadors have, therefore, come to a provisional agreement, and there is a certain significance in the fact that this agreement has been reached in what may be called the Poincaré atmosphere.

Something, at all events, has been gained through diplomatic efforts that will at least compare favourably with those empty and superficial professions of agreement with which Mr. Lloyd George was wont to regale us after his portentous conferences at Lympne, Boulogne, or Genoa. We should all be glad to agree with France, but we have had an extremely painful experience of agreements that were dangerous and destructive because of their insincerity. The present unrest in Europe and the profound divergence of policy that afflicts both France and England are due in large measure to the demoralising influence of the Lloyd George period.

We believe that the steady growth of confidence in international intercourse and the operation of economic law will consolidate peace, and give some scope for friendly reasoning.

ALLIES AND GERMANY.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

The Times Paris Correspondent telegraphed last night:—An agreement was in sight, though it was not certain this afternoon, when it was known that the Conference of Ambassadors had drawn up the text of two communications to the Berlin Government, one of them with regard to the necessity of inter-Allied military control and the other with reference to the return of the former Crown Prince. The United States Ambassador, Mr. Myron Herrick, was at the meeting, but in a somewhat less official *rôle* than his fellow-Ambassadors.

They sat under the presidency of M. Jules Cambon at the Quai d'Orsay, and the military experts, among whom were Marshal Foch and General Desticker, were present. The deliberations lasted for two hours. "We have found a formula on which we can agree," said a member of the Conference after the meeting. "There is, therefore, no rupture."

Substantially the Notes were those proposed by Lord Crewe, the British Ambassador, though in the course of the discussion which took place various modifications were made at the request of the Ambassadors of other countries. M. Jules Cambon made it clear that he was not authorised definitely to accept the text, and was dependent upon the decisions of the French Ministers later. At the same time, it was felt desirable to telegraph the proposed Notes to London and to the other Allied capitals.

THE POLITICAL PARTIES.

A STUDY IN CONTRASTS.

It would be difficult to imagine a more striking contrast than that between Mr. Lloyd George's speech on Saturday and the speeches made yesterday by the Prime Minister and Sir Robert Horne, remarks *The Times* in an editorial article. Mr. Lloyd George's friends speak of his address as being "great fun" and "good reading." That is a matter of taste and judgment. It was, in fact, a return to sheer "Limehouse" of the crudest kind. The speeches of his opponents appeal to the reason of those who hear and read them; Mr. Lloyd George is satisfied if he can raise a laugh.

To an electorate respecting themselves and their leaders, and conscious that issues of supreme importance are being submitted to them, and must be decided by them, this method of treating them can hardly commend itself. They do not regard the fate of their country and the welfare of themselves and of their families as subjects for "good fun." On the tariff question, they have, on the whole, an open and receptive mind. They wish to have it approached in the serious spirit which its importance deserves, and not made an occasion for mere levity and the abuse of political adversaries.

Referring to the Liberal manifesto issued last night, *The Times* proceeds:—All this does not contribute very efficaciously or immediately to the relief of unemployment, which, as Mr. Baldwin says, "is the issue, and nothing else." We cannot wait, he says, for a settlement of Europe. We must look after ourselves. The conditions are abnormal—even more abnormal than they were when the champions of Free Trade orthodoxy assented to the Paris resolutions and carried the Safeguarding of Industries Act. We must meet them, and Mr. Baldwin and his colleagues offer us a constructive, but cautious, scheme for meeting them. The Labour Party have their scheme, too. It is frankly destructive, and would assuredly ruin the whole economic fabric on which our trade and industry and agriculture—on which, indeed, all employment in the country—rests, before it could attempt to reconstruct. But the United Liberals have no constructive policy at all.

IRISH DEPORTATIONS.

THE APPLICATION IN MR. O'BRIEN'S CASE.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—In a review of the work of the late Parliament reference was made to the deportations of suspected persons to Southern Ireland and the advice given on the subject by the Attorney-General. It was then stated that the advice given by the Attorney-General was eventually decided by the House of Lords to be wrong.

In fairness to the Senior Law Officer, it should be explained that Mr. Art O'Brien's application for a writ of *habeas corpus* against the Home Secretary was rejected by three judges of the King's Bench Division. The matter was then taken to the Appeal Court, where the original decision was reversed. The Home Secretary appealed against this to the House of Lords, who gave no decision at all beyond ruling that there was no appeal to them. That ruling was given by a majority. Thus, the position in which the matter was left was that Sir Douglas Hogg's advice was supported by three King's Bench judges, three judges of the Appeal Court were against it, and the House of Lords refused to give any decision.

STILL VAGUE.

The *Daily Express* says:—Mr. Baldwin certainly made by far the best speech he has so far produced on the fiscal issue at the Queen's Hall yesterday. He replied to Mr. Lloyd George's effort at Nottingham with some heavy punches to the ribs on the ex-Premier's capacities for arithmetic, and offered explanation why the latter had lost the confidence of the country at the last election. All this is a good deal more to the point for election purposes than the somewhat tepid manner in which Mr. Baldwin has so far put his opinions before the country. There is no real economic or moral driving force behind the present scheme of defending the home markets. So that while it is possible to congratulate the Premier on a distinct improvement in his style, it must be observed that his plan remains as vague and unsatisfactory as ever.

MR. BALDWIN'S REPLY.

THE ONLY WAY.

"FIGHTING FOR THE UNDER DOG."

PRICES MAY RISE.

Mr. Baldwin opened his campaign with a speech at the Queen's Hall, London, when he stated that he had raised "an issue of vital importance to the welfare of the people and had raised it deliberately." He declared that the Government proposals would help unemployment. Before readjustment came between the home and imported production there might be a rise in the price of some articles, but that would be a bagatelle compared with what they had to face to-day.

He was not afraid of high wages; for these, accompanying mass production, were good for men and the country. He added that he believed that his proposals were the only ones directed to fighting the nightmare of unemployment.

LIBERALS' "BIG FOUR."

The Liberals are preparing to put up a strong opposition to the Premier's proposals, and after a conference in London yesterday between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George it was stated that arrangements had been made for the daily sitting of the United Liberal Committee to transact all the business relating to candidatures up to the pollings. The committee consists of Lord Gladstone, Lord St. Davids, Sir Robert Herdson, and Sir Alfred Cope, who is well known in Ireland.

Liberals are preparing a welcome to Mr. Asquith, who arrives in Glasgow this morning *en route* to Paisley, and they are displaying enthusiasm over the meeting to be addressed by Mr. Lloyd George at Glasgow on Saturday afternoon. In the evening the latter will accompany Mr. Asquith to Paisley.

UNIONIST FREE TRADERS.

Several more Conservatives have broken away from the party on the Protectionist issue.

Colonel Buckley has resigned his position as Secretary of Overseas Trade, and will not stand for the Waterloo Division of Lancaster. He says:—"I am a Free Trader. That is why I resigned my position in the Government." His offer to stand as a Conservative Free Trade candidate for Waterloo was not agreed to by the local association.

Mr. Howard S. Button, stating that he was unable to accept the Protectionist policy of the Government, informed the Executive of the Wrekin Unionist Association that he was willing to fight either as an Independent or as a Unionist Free Trader for the retention of his seat. As the Executive desired a Protectionist candidate, Mr. Button has withdrawn.

Sir Allan Smith, the retiring Unionist representative for South Croydon, who withdrew because the Conservative Council refused him freedom of action on unemployment and Protection, was last night adopted a Unionist candidate for the Partick Division of Glasgow.

The Bury Unionist Association has unanimously adopted Captain Ainsworth as a Conservative Free Trader.

NORTHERN UNIONIST NOMINEES.

Unionist candidates for the Northern Ireland constituencies will be selected on Thursday. The East Belfast Unionist Association has decided to recommend the Selection Committee to nominate Captain Dixon, the sitting member, for this division. In North Belfast the Committee has been recommended to nominate Mr. T. E. McConnell.

Dr. Simms and Mr. D. D. Reid are recommended for County Down.

Professor Sinclair is the only nominee before the Queen's University Voters' Association. The final selection will be made on Thursday.

POINTS FROM SPEECHES.

MR. BALDWIN EXPLAINS HIS POLICY.

Mr. Baldwin:

I had hoped to have had something to answer in the Northampton speech of Mr. Lloyd George. I read it with anticipation. I found it was a reversion to type. Mr. Lloyd George has never realised why he lost the last election. He lost it because the people of this country had ceased to trust him, and he will never recover that trust by such speeches as that of Saturday.

"The post-war electorate differs from the pre-war. Men and women have learnt to think, and are not satisfied with that form of general levity and abuse of your political opponents which passed muster fifteen years ago.

"Unemployment is a form of pernicious anaemia in the body politic. My prescription is a very simple one—keep the home fires burning. In this distressful time of the world's history, voices reach our ears from all the distressed countries of the world. But the voice which is loudest is the voice of our own people. It is with us day and night, and I shall not shrink from my task until I have found an answer for them. But there are two other physicians who have presented themselves at the sick-room door. One said: 'Let me drain away the blood which circulates in your veins, and your heart will be all the sounder.' The other says: 'Go to sleep, while I settle Europe.'

"The issue is unemployment, and nothing else. For ten years before the war the trade union percentage of unemployment was something like 4½. To-day the average was nearly three times that figure and we can see no prospects of a steady and reliable diminution.

Whatever our expectations might have been

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of the return of Europe to normal conditions a year ago, we can no longer hope to see that restoration in the immediate, or even the near, future. This country is the shock absorber of the world. But if the markets of the world are contracted, why should the whole burden of the shortage of trade caused by that contraction fall on our shoulders, instead of being shared among the peoples of the world?

The blow has hit Britain far more severely than any other country. France, Belgium and Germany are in a position of actual or potential competition with this country of a most deadly kind, and they have further the help afforded by depreciated currencies. We were told on Saturday that the protection we want is against French militarism. I am all for protection against militarism of any kind, wherever it is. That is no reason why we should ignore a monosyllable—the first syllable of that long word, militarism—and ignore the damage that can be done to us by French mills, German mills and other foreign mills.

Supplies of steel from France and Belgium, which Sir Robert Horne has said, can undersell British steel by £2 a ton, are increasing month by month. The prospect of the cosmopolitan financiers exploiting the Lorraine ores, and possibly German cheap labour, with a possible ten hours' day, does not call for talk; it calls for action. We cannot wait for a settlement in Europe; we must look after ourselves.

We shall continue to strive for settlement and for peace. But in the meantime I am not content to watch our industries being crippled under our eyes, by countries who have fenced themselves in by prohibitive tariffs, and are able, by dint of the condition of the foreign currencies, to cut under any prices we may quote. If this be Free Trade, it is not fair trade.

The Safeguarding of Industries Act was an attempt to meet those conditions; but, so far as the second part of that Act goes, it has proved far too weak for the circumstances in which we find ourselves, and that is why we are asking for a mandate to-day to enable us to take the only steps that we believe are strong enough to do what we want.

Now, we may be asked: Are we going to help unemployment and will it put up the prices of imported goods? As I see it, it will help unemployment, because you have to look to the character of your imports.

Of the way in which an industry could flourish when sufficient safeguard was given to the home market there could be no more striking instance than that furnished by the motor industry, which had assistance given to it under the McKenna duties under Mr. Asquith's Prime Ministership.

I make no claim that, if you pursue the given course of action which I recommend, it is going immediately to wipe away all our troubles, and that there will not be difficulties in introducing it. Before the readjustment comes between the home production and the imported production you may have in some articles a rise in price. But whatever features of that kind you may have to meet, they will be but a bagatelle compared with those with which you are faced to-day.

If we could set to work a large proportion of those men who have lost thirteen hundred million days of work, we need not wait on the revival of any other country. The demand will increase at home for the necessaries of life. At the same time we shall be able to see our way to the reduction in the appalling amounts spent by the country in trying to tide over winter after winter. We shall do that by applying a radical and drastic remedy instead of "tinkering, tinkering, and tinkering." Yet it seems to me that a tinker's task is not beneath contempt. After all he mends holes in vessels to prevent their leaking. And if I can mend any holes in the vessel of employment to prevent work dribbling out of this country that ought to be performed in this country, I will go to my grave as a tinker, with thanksgiving.

We cannot fight with one hand tied behind our back, and I propose to release that hand. The time has come when we can no longer continue an unarmed fight. Important as foreign trade is, we must look to the home trade which we have neglected for so long. You may be faced with a situation when making superhuman efforts to increase your export trade when you may allow the whole foundation of your trade—the home market—to be sapped until you find yourself with your trade lying in ruins about you. I am not afraid of high wages, for high wages, accompanying efficiency and mass production, are good for the men and the country. The cheapest prices in the world are too dear for the men with nothing to pay them.

I believe from the bottom of my heart that, with the world as it is to-day, my proposals are the only ones before the country that are directed to the end of fighting this nightmare of unemployment. We have the greatest cause for which men can fight. We are fighting for the under dog. We have a united party, or, if I may answer some criticisms, the party is as united as any party ever will be in this world, and we are fighting to win.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald:

Tin cans versus tin kettles is not an issue to lay before an intelligent people at a time like this. When Mr. Lloyd George talked on Saturday about unemployment he forgot that he was the cause of it. He, and he alone, was responsible for that, and for the European position to-day, and now he blames Mr. Baldwin and blames everybody. Capital levy, by reducing the debt, will help to reduce unemployment and improve the condition of the masses.—At Northampton.

Mr. McCurdy:

Three weeks is not nearly long enough for the electors to thrash out the details of the proposed fiscal revolution. Apparently the farmer is to be fooled again, and whatever benefit is to be gained by the people from this fiscal scheme is first to be extracted from their own pockets. Mr. Baldwin's proposed reduction in the price of tea and sugar is a most comical piece of electioneering.—At Northampton.

Sir John Simon:

Mr. Baldwin has made no attempt in his election address to argue his case, but has set out that the object of the proposed tariff is to raise revenue. So foreign goods are to come in after all. Mr. Baldwin was then going to use those duties in order to negotiate reductions in foreign tariffs. That meant he was going to take them off again. The whole thing was a jumble.—At Cleckheaton (Yorkshire).

Lord Salisbury:

In my judgment the fiscal liberty for which the Government ask ought to be exercised only with the greatest circumspection and sense of responsibility. You will not be surprised that I shrink from drastic remedies, which always mean a risk of shaking public confidence. I hope these may not be necessary, and I need not say that the Government are pledged against throwing any fresh burden on the food of the people.—In a message to St. Albans.

Mr. Clynes:

The protection proposals are in danger of converting the Prime Minister into a humorous turn. What could be more comic than his notion of keeping goods out of our markets to protect them, and of raising an enormous revenue by admitting them? Regarding the capital levy, young men who ran away in war years were punished severely, but the rich men who were now proposing a similar act of desertion by sending their capital out of the country if a levy were called for deserved everyone's contempt.—At Manchester.

Mr. Runciman:

One mistake by Mr. Baldwin has plunged the country into a general election. I believe that when the Premier spoke at Plymouth on Protection he was merely making a declaration of faith. But when he went on to add that he regarded tariffs as a cure for unemployment, the whole country and the Protectionist members of his own party were entitled to ask for the application of the cure. Then he drifted from one untenable position to another.—(At Shipley, Yorkshire).

Mr. Amery:

Mr. Baldwin's proposals will go straight to the root of unemployment, because they deal directly with the only real source of employment—namely, the purchaser. It is proposed to tax competitive foreign goods in order to untax our goods. Mr. Lloyd George suggests that the Ministry are a scratch crew of third-class mariners, but in three years hence he will find that the scratch crew will be safe in port, and Mr. Lloyd George will still be cruising in Limehouse Cut.—(At Birmingham.)

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 235 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1922. —(Advt.)

LIBERAL POLICY.

THE SETTLEMENT OF REPARATIONS.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Liberal Party's programme was published last night in a manifesto that was signed by Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George. It says in part:—

The Government elected twelve months ago on a programme of five years of tranquillity has suddenly decided to plunge the country into the turmoil of a General Election, on the allegation—unproved and unprovable—that tariffs are a cure for unemployment. The Prime Minister has deliberately chosen the earliest possible date for the polls, in order to avoid informing the House of Commons, and, through the House of Commons, the country, as to the reasons and the scope of his proposals. Tory Ministers profess that they are driven to this precipitate action by a sudden inspiration concerning unemployment, and hope to stampede the country by reviving the musty war-cry, that Tariff Reform means work for all.

There is one explanation, and one only, for the course which the Government have pursued. It is that in a single year their conduct of foreign policy in great matters essential to our livelihood has signally and disastrously failed.

By their own declarations, repeatedly made, the first condition of our recovery is the restoration, not merely of the home market, but of world trade. By their own declarations, in despatches addressed to our Allies, the growing collapse produced by the French policy in Germany, and the reaction of that policy upon trade and credit throughout Europe, are the main cause of the distress in which our trade is plunged.

BLUNDERS AND INDECISION.

For at least a century past no greater economic, political, or moral question has confronted Europe than the French and Belgian occupation of the heart of German industry in the Ruhr. In no great European question for at least a century past has it ever been doubtful where Britain stood. Yet for a whole year neither our Allies nor neutral Powers, nor our late enemies have known whether, in this crucial issue, Britain had a voice or mind or conscience of her own. British policy was one of the chief rallying powers in Europe after the Napoleonic wars. For the past year its blindness, indecision and impotence have been such that it has ceased to exercise any guiding influence upon European affairs.

In Eastern policy the tale has been the same. It was not enough that we should abandon all for which we fought against Turkey in the war. By the shameless Treaty of Lausanne we have also surrendered all the securities for British commerce in Turkey which we enjoyed before the war. By the policy which we have followed British trade in Turkey is practically at an end. Our weakness has been noted elsewhere, and a similar fate now threatens our hold of valuable markets in the Far East.

Liberal policy stands for the prompt settlement of reparations, with due consideration for the position of inter-Allied debts, and for an earnest endeavour to co-operate with the great American Commonwealth in bringing peace to the world. Liberals hold that the economic restoration of Europe is the necessary condition of the revival of our industries and the establishment of peace. They would welcome the re-opening of full relations with Russia. The whole force of the Liberal Party will be thrown into the support of the League of Nations. Our foreign policy should aim at making full use of the League, and enlarging its scope and power until all nations are included within it, and at substituting international co-operation for the perpetuation of national enmities and the piling up of the means of destruction.

But the return to normal economic conditions must take time, and in the interval unemployed men and women cannot be left to await better times, with no prospect but unemployment benefit and poor law relief. The schemes of the Government are totally inadequate. An examination of the figures shows that the suggested tariff cannot possibly assist those trades in which unemployment is most rife. The last thing which taxation on imports can achieve is to provide more work for those engaged in manufacture for export.

A BLANK CHEQUE.

Mr. Baldwin asks for a blank cheque, and if he is wrong the country must take the risk. He offers no evidence. He formulates no scheme. In the face of declarations made last year by prominent Tariff Reformers like Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Austen Chamberlain, that after-war conditions make proposals for Tariff Reform inopportune and injurious, he asks for power to tax an undefined number of commodities, without any disclosure of the scale or range of the duties or the industries to be disturbed.

The Liberal Party is equally convinced that the remedies recommended for unemployment by the Labour Party—Socialism and the Capital Levy—would prove disastrous. What is needed is not the destruction of enterprise, but its encouragement; not the frightening away of capital, but its fruitful use.

The Liberal Party is not content with criticising the proposals of others. The country has made enormous sacrifices to restore the national credit. A bold and courageous use should be made of that credit on enterprises that would permanently improve and develop the home country and the Empire—such as internal transport by road and water, afforestation, the supply of cheap power secured by the co-ordinated use of our resources of coal and water, reclamation and drainage of land, the development of Imperial resources (especially in our Crown Colonies), railway building in the Dominions and India, the facilitation of oversea settlement under the British flag, cheapening the means of transport in order to develop inter-Imperial trade, and a freer use of the provisions of the Trade Facilities Act.

The Liberal Party proposes thoroughly to remodel the Insurance Acts, with a view to providing benefits sufficient to allow a reasonable subsistence to a man and his family without aid from Poor Law relief. The Liberal Party will take all possible steps to promote the co-operation of employers and employed. The worker should be secured a proper status and a fair share in the produce of the industry in which he is engaged. Liberal industrial policy is based upon the principles of partnership between labour and capital, security of livelihood for the worker, and public advantage before private profit.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

Liberals aim at securing political, legal, and economic equality between men and women. Mothers and fathers should have equal rights and responsibilities in the guardianship of their children.

The thrift disqualification attached to old age pensions should be immediately removed.

The needs of British agriculture require special consideration. Import duty on what the farmer buys can only further injure his position. British agriculture requires a free hand, stability of prices, greater capital resources, security of tenure, adequate means for preventing the exaction of unfair and uneconomic rents, and improved transport. Credit facilities for the farmer, and co-operative marketing on a large scale, with Government assistance, which has so successfully helped American agriculture over a great crisis, can also be applied in our own country. Opportunity should be given for the cultivator to become the owner of his land on reasonable terms by a system of land purchase.

Among other reforms that the manifesto outlines are:—Economy in administration, the promotion of house-building, as a national charge, local option, and rating and land reform.

THIS WEEK'S SPEECHES.

TUESDAY.
Mr. Asquith, at Paisley.
Sir John Simon, in Spen Valley.
Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, at Reading, Gloucester, and Bristol.
WEDNESDAY.
Mr. Baldwin, at Reading.
THURSDAY.
Mr. Asquith, at Bradford.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at Drury Lane.
FRIDAY.
Sir John Simon, at Middlesbrough.
Sir L. Worthington Evans, at Ipswich.
Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, at Pontypool.
SATURDAY.
Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Arthur Henderson, at Manchester.
Sir John Simon, at Saltburn.
Sir L. Worthington-Evans, at Poplar.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE.—In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, Joseph Edelstein was fined £5 and ordered to find £20 bail to keep the peace for giving a false fire alarm from the post in Harrington street on Saturday night. The defendant was found standing by the post, and taken on the engine to the Police Station. He said that he was an author, and had suffered from malaria contracted when fighting in the Zulu War. He broke the alarm in order to call the ambulance, as he was unwell. He had been charged twice before with similar offences. The magistrate also ordered him to pay the amount of damage done to the alarm post.

RATHMINES WHIST DRIVE.—Five hundred persons took part in a whist drive organised by Mrs. Mitchell, Kenilworth Park, in aid of the funds of the Adelaide Hospital, and held in Rathmines Town Hall. The drive realised £100 for the hospital. The success of the function was due to the work of the capable organising committee and the willing helpers. At the conclusion of play a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Mitchell, who has organised similar successful functions on previous occasions.

DRUMCONDRA CHARGES.—At Drumcondra yesterday, Michael Ward, Blackwood, Robertstown, was sent to prison for two months on a charge of having stolen two head of cattle at Blessington, and with having sold them for £15 at Blessington Fair last Tuesday. The cattle were recovered. Patrick Coughlan, 3 Church street, was sent to prison for three months, with hard labour, for having on October 13 stolen a bicycle valued at £5 10s. from Castleknock while armed with a dummy revolver. His brother, Michael, who was with him on the occasion, was allowed out under the First Offenders Act.

HAROLD'S CROSS Y.M.C.A.—Major Bryan Cooper and Canon Newport White will be the speakers at a public meeting of the Harold's Cross Young Men's Christian Association, to be held this evening in the Parochial Hall, Leinster road, West, at eight o'clock. The Auditor's inaugural address, "The Art of Letter-writing," will be read.

TOO MUCH WORK.—There were not enough casual dockers to cope with the work at Dublin Port yesterday. Two cargo steamers could not commence unloading at the usual hour as there were not enough men available.

CONNAUGHT.

POTEEN NOT UNLIKE WHISKEY.—Thomas Burke, Ballyvogher, was, at Headford, Co. Galway, fined £2 and imprisoned during the sitting of the Court, for being in possession of a quart bottle in which there were traces of poteen, and a naggin bottle in which a mixture of milk and poteen was found. For the defence it was pleaded that the bottle contained milk and whiskey for an old woman aged over 90 years. The Justice said that he had to depend on the evidence of the Guard as to whether the bottles contained poteen or not. It appeared that when poteen was analysed there was not much difference found between it and ordinary whiskey.

LEINSTER.

WICKLOW STRIKE SETTLED.—Employes of the Wicklow branch of the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company have agreed to accept a minimum reduction in wages of 7s. a week on the understanding that whatever ultimate terms are agreed upon in Dublin are to apply. Work was resumed during the week-end. The Wicklow County Committee of Agriculture passed a resolution asking the Government to set up a Department to settle industrial disputes and avoid resort to strikes.

DANCE BROKEN UP.—A dance organised by the Thomastown Dramatic Club broke up in disorder, following a number of shots fired outside the building by men who protest against entertainments while the political prisoners are on hunger strike.

LATE CANON STAPLES.—Wicklow County Committee of Agriculture yesterday passed a resolution recording the deep regret at the death of the Very Rev. J. Canon Staples, P.P., V.F., Wicklow, who had been Chairman of that body for many years. The County Council has passed a similar resolution.

MUNSTER.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—As Private Mason, a native of Limerick, was cleaning his rifle at Listowel military station a cartridge was discharged and he received a serious wound in the forehead. He has been taken to Limerick Hospital, and his condition is reported to be critical.

PETROL PUMPS.—Youghal Urban Council has postponed until April 1 next decisions on applications for permission to erect petrol pumps outside local garages.

Mr. Frank Keenan, who has been overseer of Sligo Post Office for twenty-five years, has been appointed Postmaster of Bray, Co. Wicklow.

Edward Reilly, Carrig Lodge, Tivoli, Cork, died in the North Infirmary there yesterday morning from the effects of drinking a poisonous weed killer in mistake for Epsom salts.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

COST OF LIVING.—Newry Urban Council yesterday considered a return showing the prices charged for foodstuffs in Newry and those charged in Belfast, Londonderry, Drogheda, Lurgan, and other towns. Mr. W. R. Bell, who had raised the issue at a previous meeting, said that the prices charged for beef, bacon, milk, and butter were still too high. It was pointed out that Newry was the lowest on the list. Steak was 1s. 2d. a pound in Newry and 1s. 10d. in Belfast; both butchers bought in the same markets—the Free State. The opinion of the Council was that Newry compared favourably with the other towns.

UNPAID DUTY.—Yesterday at Londonderry Petty Sessions, Jacob Caldwell, an engineer, of Ballymena, was fined £6 13s. 4d., being the single duty on the value of two watches, which he had landed contrary to the Customs Consolidation Act. A preventive officer said that the defendant arrived on Sunday by the Tuscania from America. When asked at Londonderry, he said he had nothing to declare, but on examination of his luggage a rolled gold watch was found concealed in a stocking in the toe of a boot. A silver watch was also found. The value of the gold watch was £4 and the silver watch £1. The defendant was liable to a penalty of £20.

SHIPYARD WAGES.—Belfast District Committee of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades Federation recently approached Messrs. Harland and Wolff and Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., relative to an application for an increase of £1 a week to shipyard members of their societies. The Federation requested a conference, and in their replies, which were read at a meeting of the District Committee, the firms stated that if an opportunity presents itself within the next few weeks they would agree to meet the representatives of the federated trades.

NEWRY WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.—Mr. John Hammond, who has represented Messrs. Lever Brothers in Newry and district for eight years, has been promoted to Dublin. Members of the Newry Workmen's Club, of which he is Vice-President, have made him a presentation as a mark of the appreciation and the popular esteem in which he is held.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Belfast Corporation yesterday elected an Education Committee, consisting of one alderman or councillor for each of the fifteen wards, and six other persons not members of the Council. This Committee has been appointed under the new Education Act for Northern Ireland.

DERRY WATERWORKS COSTS.—At a meeting of Londonderry Corporation yesterday the City Surveyor requested authority to obtain additional assistance in connection with the Banagher Waterworks undertaking. It was remarked that it would take half a million pounds to construct these waterworks, which would never be completed, and were not necessary. It would require £35,000 a year to pay the interest and sinking fund. It was decided to refer the request of the Surveyor to the Mayor and Town Clerk.

POPULAR PUBLIC MEN.—Voting in a competition, arranged by the Londonderry "Aonach" (a bazaar under Roman Catholic auspices), for popular public men resulted as follows:—1, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave; 2, Mr. John McCormick; 3, Mr. de Valera; 4, Mr. Mulcahy; 5, Mr. J. Devlin; 6, Lord Carson; 7, Sir James Craig; 8, the Duke of Abercorn; 9, Mr. K. O'Higgins; and 10, Mr. James Larkin.

DERRY ABATTOIR.—Owing to the unsatisfactory state of the Abattoir in Derry, the Corporation yesterday considered the erection of a new one. It is proposed to apply to the Labour Ministry for an unemployment grant, and a committee was appointed to visit up-to-date abattoirs in other centres and report to the Council before further action is taken.

NEWRY WAR MEMORIAL PROPOSAL.—Newry Urban Council yesterday decided to call a public meeting to consider a proposal to erect a monument to the memory of the local men who fell or served in the war.

PROFITABLE WORKHOUSE FARM.—Londonderry Workhouse Master has reported to the Guardians that the profit on the workhouse farm for the last six months was £262 8s. 4d., as against £53 for the corresponding period of last year.

LORD MAYORALTY.—Alderman W. G. Turner, Lord Mayor of Belfast, has consented to allow his name to go forward for nomination for the Lord Mayoralty for the coming year.

Sacred vessels were stolen from the Roman Catholic Church of Claudy, Co. Londonderry, during Saturday night.

Londonderry Corporation has rejected a proposal to buy a motor street sweeper, on the ground that the machine would deprive a number of men of their employment.

William Moore, Mill street, Newtownards, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, at Belfast yesterday for a brutal assault on a policeman.

ELECTION ITEMS.

When the Bolton Conservative Council last night decided to support Mr. Baldwin's policy the late member, Mr. W. Russell, tendered his resignation.

Mr. Hancock has again been selected by the Liberals of the Bewdley Division of Worcestershire to oppose the Prime Minister.

The Banffshire Unionist Association has decided not to oppose the retiring Liberal, Sir Charles Berrie.

Mr. Churchill's Conservative opponent in West Leicester is Captain Alfred Instone, who contested Whitechapel at the last election.

Lord Balniel, Lord Crawford's son and heir, will be the Conservative candidate for Wigan.

Captain the Hon. Harold Robson, who was defeated by Mrs. Philipson at the by-election, has been again adopted Liberal candidate for the Berwick Division.

Sir William Alexander is the Unionist candidate for Central Glasgow, and Sir Robert Horne for Hillhead Division.

Nominations for Cambridge University will be made next Thursday. In the event of a contest the poll will be taken on December 1st-6th, and the result declared on December 7th.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald left London last night for Northampton. Speaking from the carriage door, he said that the election would settle whether Labour was to remain a subordinate political power, or to become the governing political power. The country wanted something more than the policies of the other parties, and the Labour Party could give it.

Mr. Churchill goes to Leicester this afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd George speaks at the Queen's Hall, London, to-morrow, and is afterwards expected to undertake a considerable provincial tour.

As Mr. Asquith left Euston last night for Paisley cheers were given "for the next Prime Minister, and no doubt about it."

BULLOCK'S ESCAPADE.

UPSTAIRS TO A LADIES' SHOP.

A bullock had an extraordinary escapade while being driven from the mart to the slaughterhouse at Chester le Street yesterday.

The animal ran away through congested streets that were "up" for repairs into the doorway of a clothier's premises, past a large plate glass window, with side mirror, ascended a steep flight of stairs with twenty-four steps and turned into the ladies' fitting department.

After a halt it escaped and went down another flight of stairs and into a back street, without doing any damage.

DUNKIRK SAMPLE FAIR.

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce announce, for the information of manufacturers and other interested parties in the Free State, that a commercial, industrial, and agricultural sample fair will be held at Dunkirk, France, from the 1st to the 15th July, 1924, under the patronage of the Chamber of Commerce of Dunkirk and Malo les Bains. Firms in the Free State desirous of participating in the fair should communicate with the "Commissariat des Adhesions," Foire des Pays du Nord, 2 Rue Gaspard-Malo, Dunkirk, France. Applications for admission close on the 15th June, 1924.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Result of October, 1923, exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. J. Carrick, J. L. Dempsey, J. Dennehy, G. Kennedy, A. Rogers, P. Rouiller.—(Advt.)

OLD WOMAN'S DEATH.

ACQUITTAL IN MIDLANDS MURDER CASE.

At the Dublin County Commission yesterday, Thomas Reilly, a middle-aged man, was found not guilty of the murder of Mary Keane, an old-age pensioner, at Taughmon, near Mullingar, and was discharged from custody.

The prisoner was defended by Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. E. Shaw, Mullingar).

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Carrigan, in outlining the case to the jury, said that the woman who had been killed was about 75 years of age, and the prisoner's dwelling was separated from that of the old woman only by a mud and stone partition wall. It appeared that Mrs. Keane was in the habit of being visited regularly by two friends, Mr. Kilmurray, a school teacher, and Miss Kilmurray, and on the evening of June 15, 1922, Miss Kilmurray was alarmed to find that she could get no answer when she knocked at Mrs. Keane's house. Forcible entrance had to be made, and it was then found that the old woman had been beaten almost insensible.

Mrs. Keane never recovered consciousness, but died on the Sunday following. The injuries would seem to have been inflicted with a heavy instrument. She was beaten on the head and on the body.

Counsel, proceeding, said that on the prisoner's coat a number of hairs were found—hairs of an old woman. The prisoner tried to account for them by saying that they were the hairs of his wife, but she had died in 1921. A chisel which showed traces of having been recently "fired" was found in an out-house. The chisel could have caused the wounds and also have made the marks found on the door of Mrs. Keane's house, which showed signs of rough treatment.

Patrick Dooner, Acting Brigade Officer of the I.R.A. in Mullingar in June, 1922, said that he questioned the prisoner in regard to the crime. The prisoner said that he heard no noise in Mrs. Keane's house on the night of June 14, and that he knew nothing whatever about the occurrence. He said that he had too much drink taken. After Mrs. Keane's death, witness charged the prisoner with the murder of the old woman.

Mr. T. J. Daly and Dr. Keelan described the injuries sustained by Mrs. Keane. Dr. W. O'Kelly, Pathologist, University College, Dublin, said that there was no blood traces on the clothing of the prisoner. A number of hairs which had not been shed naturally, but had been pulled, were found on his clothing. Witness said in regard to the chisel that the process of "firing" it would obliterate any bloodstains, had such been on it.

THE DEFENCE.

Mrs. Fagan, of Knockdrin, Mullingar, giving evidence for the defence, said that the hair of the prisoner's wife was silver grey and was falling out; she had hardly any hair at all when she died, the witness added.

Mr. Gleeson, in his address to the jury, said that he did not see how the prosecution could get over the fact that no blood-stains were found on the prisoner's clothes.

The case for the prosecution was unsupportable, and it was incredible that any jury could come to the conclusion that the prisoner was guilty of murder on the evidence produced.

The Lord Chief Justice, in reviewing the evidence, said that the vital matter was whether the hair found on the prisoner's coat was from the head of the old woman who had been killed.

The jury, after a short absence, returned a verdict of not guilty.

OBITUARY.

SIR ANDREW BEATTIE.

We regret to announce the death of Alderman Sir Andrew Beattie, D.L., J.P., which occurred at his residence, Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, yesterday.

Sir Andrew Beattie was well known in the public life of the City of Dublin for the past quarter of a century. While firmly adhering to his views on public questions, his conduct in debate on the public boards on which he served was always marked by courtesy, fairmindedness, and shrewd commonsense, with the result that he was invariably accorded a patient hearing. He enjoyed a considerable measure of popularity with all classes in the community.

SIR ANDREW BEATTIE.

Born at Rathfriland, County Down, the son of the late John Beattie, he married Rachel, daughter of the late Thomas Brien, of Lauristown House, Donabate, Co. Dublin, by whom he had five sons, one of whom, the late Major Beattie, received fatal injuries at Templemore, County Tipperary, while seeking to save the Town Hall from destruction by fire during the troublous times of 1920. Sir Andrew Beatty was educated privately, and in later life enlarged his mind by travel in many lands. He visited nearly every country in Europe, and paid frequent visits to Russia, Italy, the Balkans, Austria and Hungary, as well as the United States and Canada. He devoted much of his time to civic and economic subjects, both at home and abroad, while international, financial and political subjects, viewed from the economic standpoint, received much of his attention. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Imperial Parliamentary honours in his native county of Down on three occasions, standing in the Liberal interest. In the later years of his life he was an adherent of the Home Rule movement, and more recently unsuccessfully contested a Dublin constituency in the Free State General Election.

Although he never succeeded in getting into Parliament, his many activities in local affairs and in commercial undertakings always kept him prominently before the public. He showed a deep interest in the development of Irish industries, and he was a member of several of the leading manufacturing and commercial firms of Dublin. He was also largely interested in light railways and tramways in England, and was Chairman of the Provincial Tramways Co., the Great Grimsby Tramway Co., Ltd.; the Portsdown and Horndean Light Railway Co.; the Gosport Electric Lighting Co., and the Barnsley Brewery Co., Ltd. He was a life member of the Royal Dublin Society, and upon the establishment of the National University became a member of the governing body of University College, Dublin. He was also a member of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland, and was connected with many hospitals and institutions in the City of Dublin. He was a Governor of the Westmorland Lock Hospital and of other city hospitals, and acted as Chairman and Trustee of the King Edward VII. Fund for Nurses in Ireland. On the occasion of the visit of the late King Edward to Dublin, in 1902, he acted as Chairman of the Citizens' Reception Committee, and by his tact and energy contributed much to the unqualified success of the Royal visit. For over 25 years he was a member of the Dublin Corporation, filling from time to time the offices of Councillor and Alderman. He acted as High Sheriff of the City from 1918 to 1920, and had the honour of Knighthood conferred upon him in the latter year. He was a member of the General Council of County Councils and of the Board of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. His services to the city were recognised in his appointment to the chairmanship of several important Corporation Committees. He was also a member of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland.

MR. HENRY MATHERS.

The death occurred last week of Mr. Henry Mathers, who had been manager of the Soldiers' Home, Parkgate street, Dublin, for thirty-three years. Mr. Mathers was a member of the Salvation Army, and was hon. treasurer of the Lower Abbey street Corps for thirty years. The funeral at Mount Jerome was attended by a large number of uniformed Salvationists, by whom Mr. Mathers was held in high esteem.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

FERMOY OBJECTS TO REDUCTION.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Fermoy Urban Council—Mr. William J. Paye, Vice-Chairman, presiding,

Mr. J. Sheehan drew attention to a recommendation of Mr. Blythe, the Minister of Finance, by which he proposed to effect economy by a cut of 1s. off the old age pensions. He believed that this would be a great hardship, as in all cases pensions were only granted after a careful investigation by the pension officer, and were given to those whose means did not exceed 10s. per week. In many cases the pension was the only income which these poor old people had, and he felt that he was only voicing the feeling of everyone by suggesting some other source by which economy could be effected. He proposed a resolution, stating that it had been proved by the Excise authorities, after personal inquiry and careful investigation, that in none of these cases do the pensioners' means exceed 10s. per week, while in a great many cases it was considerably less, and often nothing at all. The Council suggested to the Irish Finance Minister and his colleagues that they would practise real economy, and give effect to popular feeling if they made an all-round cut of 10 per cent. in the salaries in nearly every official in the State service, from the Governor-General down.

Mr. G. Power said that he wished to second the resolution. He agreed as to the hardships entailed by any cut in the old age pension. Many of these poor people had nothing else to live on.

The resolution was passed, and the Clerk was ordered to send copies to the local T.D.'s and the Minister of Finance.

SOVIET DREAMS.

WORLD REVOLT IN SIGHT.

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IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

RIGA (By Mail).

According to the Moscow newspapers, Lenin's dream of a world revolution is coming true. That the German proletariat will overthrow the present German Government and establish a Communist Government at Berlin is regarded as a certainty by the Moscow writers. The Soviet Press is discussing this as an already accomplished fact.

Another thing which is causing great enthusiasm in Moscow is the economic breakdown of Poland. Reports from Warsaw state that Poland is rapidly approaching Germany's situation. While Germany must pay reparations, Poland must pay an Army, and there is little cash remaining in the Treasury to meet the pay rolls.

The announcement that the Warsaw unions were considering a general strike added to the zest of the Communist celebration of the sixth anniversary of the Russian Revolution on Tuesday, which was held in every city of the Soviet Republic. Russia's love of peace, which Trotsky and other Soviet leaders have been emphasising during the past six months, was little evidenced.

Placards and posters were posted in every Soviet city calling on the workers to be ready to aid their German brothers in their fight against the capitalists.

The London County Council has removed from the register of war charities the charity known as the Russian Refugees' Self-Help Association in Great Britain.

A wireless receiving set is to be installed at Pinewood Sanatorium, under the control of the Metropolitan (London) Asylums Board.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened irregular and soon became strong, on the sensational rise in sterling exchange and a series of additional favourable dividend announcements. The resumption of pool operations carried many shares 1 to 4 points higher, and the market closed strong. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 910,000 shares. Money on call firm, closing at 5 per cent. bid and 5¼ per cent. asked. Actual loans were from 4¾ to 5 per cent., the ruling rate being 4¾, and last loan 5 per cent. Sterling exchange rates strong and advancing. Silver ¼ higher for foreign mined at 64.

The following dividends have been declared—Calumet and Hecla (initial dividend), no period stated—50 cents.

Kennecott Copper—¾ per cent.

Atchison Topeka Common, Illinois Central, Lehigh Valley shares, and Norfolk and Western Common advanced ½; Baltimore and Ohio Common, Canadian Pacific, New York Central, Northern Pacific Common, Union Pacific Common, and Anaconda Copper, 1; Chesapeake and Ohio Common and International Mercantile Marine Pref., 2¼; Chicago North-Western Ord. and Great Western Ore Certificates, ¾; Reading shares, 1¼; Utah Copper and New York Consolidated Gas, ⅞; Erie Railroad shares, Chicago Rock Island, Southern Railway shares, Southern Railway Pref., American Smelting and Refining Common and Shell Ord., ⅞; Erie First Pref., Texas and Pacific and Wabash Pref., 1¼; Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific, ⅞; General Electric, 3; National Lead, 4; U.S. Steel Common, 1⅞; Bethlehem Steel Common and Royal Dutch Petroleum, 2; Pan-American Petroleum Ord., 1⅞; and U.S. Rubber, 2¼.

National of Mexico Second Pref. declined ½, and Union Pacific Pref., 1.

Erie Lien Bonds advanced 1¼, Missouri Kansas Lien Bonds 1, and U.S. Steel Second Mortgage ½.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Mon.	Business Done. H.	L.
118¾	Funded	102½*	102¾	—	—
110½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	95½	96	—	—
100⅜	Do. Preference	87	87	—	—
67½	Baltimore and Ohio	57	58	—	—
167⅞	Canadian Pacific	144	145	—	—
84¾	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	70¾	[illegible]	—	—
15⅞	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	13¼	13¾	—	—
70⅜	Chicago and N.-West	60¾	61	—	—
32	Erie 1st Preferred	28¼	27¾	—	—
60⁵	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	51¾	52½	—	—
65⅞	Great Northern Pref.	55¾	56¼	—	—
117½	Illinois Central	101½	102	—	—
70⅜	Lehigh Valley	60¼	60¾	—	—
101⅛	Louisville & Nashville	88	88	—	—
12⅞	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11	11⅛	—	—
78⅜	Do New 4% Bonds	64¼	65¼	—	—
58⅜	Do Adj. 5% Bonds	[illegible]	50⅛	—	—
11½	Missouri Pacific New	9½	10⅛	—	—
3½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3	3	—	—
1½	Do 2nd Pref	1½	1	—	—
117⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	100¾	101¾	—	—
122¾	Norfolk & West Com.	105¼	106¼	—	—
60⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	51½	52¼	—	—
17⅞	Ontario and Western	15½	15⅛	—	—
47⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅛	41⅜	—	—
89¼	Reading Shares	76½	77¼	—	—
62⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	53½	53¾	—	—
100¾	Do 4% Mort Bonds	87¼	87¾	—	—
41⅛	Southern Railway	35¾	36⅛	—	—
100⅜	Southern Pacific	86¾	86⅞	—	—
23⅜	Texas and Pacific	18¼	[illegible]	—	—
151⅛	Union Pacific	130¼	131⅛	—	—
80⅜	Do. Pref.	71	70	—	—
106⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	91½	92	—	—
11⅛	Wabash Common	9¼	10⅛	—	—
39⅛	Do. Preferred A	32¾	33⅞	—	—
66⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	56¾	57¼	—	—
43⅜	Anaconda Copper	36¾	37¾	—	—
25⅜	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	21¼	21⅞	—	—
77⅞	N.Y. Cons. Gas	57¾	58¾	—	—
208⅛	General Electric	177	[illegible]	—	—
108⅞	U.S. Steel Common	92¾	93⅛	—	—
136⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	118¾	118⅞	—	—
119⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅛	103	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	63¾	64	—	—
8⅞	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7	7½	—	—
38⅞	Do. Prefd Certs	31	31¾	—	—
55⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	46¼	48¾	—	—
36⅛	Shell Transport	31½	32	—	—
68⅜	Pan-American Pet.	57¾	59¾	—	—
16⅛	Anglo-American Oil	13¼	14	—	—
16⅛	General Motors	14⅛	13¾†	—	—
42⅛	U.S. Rubber	34⅞	36⅞	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Saturday	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	5b. 5¼a.
Ex on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.25.15	4.30.37½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.28.87½	4.32.80
Cable Transfers	4.28.12½	4.32.73
Ex. on Paris	5.24½	5.31
Ex on Berlin	.000000000021	.0000000000020
Cotton Mid. Upland	34.70	35.20
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	33.75	34.00
Cottonseed Oil P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.50	11.50
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Dec.	11.52	11.60
Petro. Refined, in cases	16.90	16.90
Do., Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad. Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	2.60	2.60
Spirits of Turpentine	96	95
Do., Savannah	89½	89½
Resin. Grade K	4.45	4.35
Do. Grade F	4.45	4.40
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	14.75	14.75
Do. Midland West	14.35—14.45	14.35—14.45
Tallow Extra	8½	8¾
Sugar New Cuban	7.16	7.16
Corn. West., No. 2 Mix.	102⅝	103¼
Wheat. No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	116¾	116½
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	119¾	119
Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm.	106¾	106
Coffee. Rio No. 7	11⅛	11
Flour Spring Clears	5.25—5.75	5.25—5.75
Iron. No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	20.00—21.00	20.00—21.00
Tin. Straits	44.00	43.50
Zinc. East St. Louis	6.37½	6.35
Electrolytic Cop. Spot	13⅛—13¼	13⅜
Do. do., Futures	13⅛—13½	13½
Freight Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/3—3/6	3/0—3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	12—16	12—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do. Stand. (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT—Spot market steady at ¼c. fall. The visible supply of wheat in the United States has increased 2,100,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 73,545,000 bushels, last year 34,364,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Canada has increased 1,415,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 34,963,000, last year 38,874,000 bushels. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard total 5,370,000, last year 13,699,000 bushels. Receipts—Atlantic 1,111,000, last year 1,498,000; clearances 429,000, last year 1,948,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot firm and ½c. dearer. The visible supply of corn has increased 54,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 1,098,000, last year 9,982,000. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard total 33,000 bushels, last year 2,503,000. The week's export clearances of oats totalled 514,000 bushels, last year 1,294,000; flour 398,000 barrels, last year 384,000. Receipts—Atlantic 32,000, last year 237,000; clearances nil, last year 163,000.

LARD—Cash steady and unaltered.

COFFEE opened easy, 4 to 11 points down, and was depressed for a while owing to easier Brazilian markets, liquidation, and selling by commission houses. Later there were partial recoveries, due to shorts covering, and the market closed steady, although 1 point to 9 points lower. Spot steady, ⅛c. down. Stocks of Brazilian coffee total 578,000 bags, compared with 582,000 last week. The week's warehouse deliveries aggregate 210,000 bags, against 139,000 last week. Approximate sales—35,000 bags. December, 9.25; March, 8.36; May, 7.95; July, 7.83; September, 7.62.

RUBBER irregular, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up; first latex crepe, 27½; smoked ribbed sheets, 27⅛.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rico unquoted. Futures steady, 4 to 6 points up. Approximate future sales—21,000 tons. December, 5.42; March, 4.40; May, 4.47; July, 4.57.

COTTON opened steady, but 8 to 21 points lower. At the commencement old crop positions declined on disappointing cables and selling by foreign interests; but new crop rose on a better public inquiry; then all advanced owing to strength of sterling exchange, improved foreign politics, trade buying, covering of shorts, better Southern spot markets, and support from the bull party and Wall street interests. The market closed very steady, 47 to 57 points up for old crop and 120 to 28 points higher for new. Spot steady at 50 points gain. New Orleans spot 25 points dearer. The quantity of cotton seed crushed since August 1 amounts to 951,000 tons. Receipts—Atlantic 5,000, Gulf 27,000; Pacific 2,000. Exports—Britain 6,000, Continent 14,000, Japan 3,000. Futures in last 20 seconds of trading—November, lowest 34.68, highest 34.68; December 34.68, 34.70; January 34.25, 34.30; February 34.35, 34.35; March 34.45, 34.50; April 34.50, 34.50; May 34.55, 34.62; June, 34.32, 34.32; July 34.10, 34.12; August 31.20, 31.20; September 29.65, 29.65; October 28.38, 28.38. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading—January 34.17, 34.19; March, 34.37, 34.39.

COTTON OIL steady.

PETROLEUM steady and unchanged.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm and 1c. dearer; No. 2 hard winter, 108½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady; No. 2 red winter, 111.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, ½c. up; No. 1 Northern spring, 110⅜.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, and closed firm, ⅛c. dearer; December, 93½; May, 98½. Oats steady and unchanged; December, 36½.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. up, and went higher on a milling demand, bullish Winnipeg advices, firm Liverpool cables, shorts covering, and commission house buying; then eased under larger stocks, a slow export enquiry, and liquidation. Finally, on the strength of sterling exchange, the market closed steady, ¾c. to 1⅛c. up. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter spot nominal. No. 3 hard winter spot, 102. December, 102⅛; May, 108½; July, 106⅛.

CORN opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, and continued to improve under small country offerings, the rise of wheat, light stocks, shorts covering, and bull support. The market closed steady at ⅛c. to 1c. advance. Spot No. 2 mixed, 98; December, 74; May, 73; July, 73⅛.

OATS steady, ⅛c up to unchanged. December, 42; May, 44; July, 43½.

PROVISIONS opened quiet, and had a featureless session, the market closing dull, with lard 5 to 2½ points down, and ribs 2½ points lower to unchanged. Pork unquoted. Lard—January, 11.95; March, 11.80; May, 11.82½. Ribs—January, 9.42½; May, 9.60.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1 total 2,599,000, against 1,796,000 same season last year.

HOGS firm, with light 20 to 10 points and heavy 25 to 30 points up.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted. Loose.	HOGS. 160 to 230 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.25	10.25	6.40	6.95	6.90	7.20
Prev. day	9.25	10.25	6.20	6.80	6.60	6.90

A "go-slow" policy has been adopted by the members of the Federal Cold Storage and Meat Preserving Employes' Union in Victoria, Australia, in consequence of the owners' refusal to raise wages to £1 daily. As a result the majority of the freezing works in Victoria have been closed, and several hundred men have been thrown out of work.

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FLIGHT ROUND THE GLOBE.

AMERICAN NAVAL AIR EXPEDITION.

IMPORTANT RESULTS EXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Weeks, Secretary of War, and the State Department have approved the projected world flight of a naval air squadron, which now only awaits the permission of the countries through which the expedition will pass.

This flight around the globe is expected to give important information regarding trans-oceanic air communication.

Five Douglas air cruisers, now under construction at Santa Monica, will be used, and the route will be through British Columbia, Alaska, Japan, Indo-China, Siam and Turkey, via Europe to Hull, England, and then via the Faroe Islands to Iceland, Greenland and Labrador.

The return home will be made over Canada.

PROPERTY DAMAGE.

DUBLIN COMPENSATION AWARDS.

The Recorder of Dublin yesterday morning commenced the hearing of some 6,000 claims for compensation under the Damage to Property Act, 1923.

Messrs. Bewley and Co. claimed £200 compensation for the destruction of 180 boxes of Sultana raisins.

Mr. Price, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Sons), for the applicants, said that the raisins were being sent by the British and Irish Steam Packet Company from Liverpool. The "authorities" in the Four Courts at the time (May 11, 1922) thought that they were Belfast goods, and the driver was ordered to take them to the Four Courts, where they were confiscated by order of the "Director of Boycott."

The Recorder awarded the amount claimed.

Miss Eliza Byron claimed compensation for damage to stock and furniture at 18 Duke street.

Mr. Price (instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Sons) said that Miss Byron carried on a school of dressmaking. She was a tenant of the premises, and was brought before a Republican Court by her landlord, who sought to eject her. While the case was being heard the police raided the Court and dispersed it. (Laughter.) Some months afterwards a man wearing a trench coat, and representing himself as a Republican policeman, visited her, and ordered her out on the street. While Miss Byron was arguing with the man the landlord came along and called on some of the bystanders, who seized the furniture and fittings, and threw them out on the street.

The Recorder said that he would report for £20.

Frederick John Morton, 48 Nassau street, claimed compensation for damage to his house and premises at above address.

Mr. Price, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Bradley), said that during the heavy fighting in Dublin in 1922 the Irregulars took possession of the premises, breaking down walls, doors, and doing other destruction.

The Recorder awarded £120.

The Athletic Stores, Stephen's Green, claimed compensation for the loss of twelve trench coats.

The manager of the Stores having given evidence, the Recorder awarded £20.

David Anderson, 137 Stephen's Green, agreed to accept £26 for damage to shop goods by bullets during an ambush on September 17th, 1922.

Anne Bevan, 67 Mountjoy street, was awarded £20 in respect of butter, milk, and other articles commandeered by the Irregulars during their occupation of the Four Courts in June, 1922. The goods were seized in the name of the "I.R.A."

The Recorder—Every thief says that.

Nicholas Boland, publican, Chancery place, was awarded £162 12s. 8d. for damage to buildings, windows, etc., and £75 for loss of stock during the bombardment of the Four Courts.

Messrs. H. Burke and Co., drapers, 9 Marlborough street, were awarded £50 for damage to buildings during the fighting in Sackville street.

Mr. John Clarke Barry was awarded £ for the destruction of band instruments and music in the Gresham Hotel following the bombardment in Sackville street.

Patrick Powell, 26 North Earl street, was awarded £636 for damage to his licensed premises.

For damage to his premises during an attack on Oriel House on October 22, 1922, Mr. Samuel G. Reeves was awarded £8 10s.

Michael Quinn, 16 Montpelier Hill, was awarded £75, with £21 costs, for loss sustained by the death of his cattle, which had been poisoned.

Kathleen Anger, 49 Marlborough street, claimed compensation for injury to property. The Recorder allowed £15.

Miss Bessie Anderson, the High School, Rutland square, claimed compensation for damage to beds, bedding, and personal property. His Lordship awarded £85.

Thomas J. Loughlan, outfitter, Parliament street, was awarded £20 for goods taken and glass broken during the Four Courts fighting.

A large number of other claims having been disposed of, the Court adjourned until this morning.

AMERICAN IMPORT DUTIES.

OPINION IN BELFAST LINE

The decision of the United States Trea officials to prohibit the importations for year of a Scottish firm, which refuse permit the examination of its books for purpose of ascertaining the home market v of the goods exported, has not caused same excitement in the Belfast linen t which does a large business with the U States, as it has in other industries.

The request is regarded in Belfast reasonable in order to ascertain the a of duty to be levied. As a matter of there is a large volume of opinion in B favouring the assessment of duty by United States Treasury on the basis o Belfast wholesale prices rather than fixed in London by the Wholesale Trade there. Representations upo subject have been made to the United S Customs authorities, and are under sideration.

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FLIGHT ROUND THE GLOBE.

AMERICAN NAVAL AIR EXPEDITION.

IMPORTANT RESULTS EXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Weeks, Secretary of War, and the State Department have approved the projected world flight of a naval air squadron, which now only awaits the permission of the countries through which the expedition will pass.

This flight around the globe is expected to give important information regarding transoceanic air communication.

Five Douglas air cruisers, now under construction at Santa Monica, will be used, and the route will be through British Columbia, Alaska, Japan, Indo-China, Siam and Turkey, *via* Europe to Hull, England, and then *via* the Faroe Islands to Iceland, Greenland and Labrador.

The return home will be made over Canada.

PROPERTY DAMAGE.

DUBLIN COMPENSATION AWARDS.

The Recorder of Dublin yesterday morning commenced the hearing of some 6,000 claims for compensation under the Damage to Property Act, 1923.

Messrs. Bewley and Co. claimed £200 compensation for the destruction of 180 boxes of Sultana raisins.

Mr. Price, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Sons), for the applicants, said that the raisins were being sent by the British and Irish Steam Packet Company from Liverpool. The "authorities" in the Four Courts at the time (May 11, 1922) thought that they were Belfast goods, and the driver was ordered to take them to the Four Courts, where they were confiscated by order of the "Director of Boycott."

The Recorder awarded the amount claimed.

Miss Eliza Byron claimed compensation for damage to stock and furniture at 18 Duke street.

Mr. Price (instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Sons) said that Miss Byron carried on a school of dressmaking. She was a tenant of the premises, and was brought before a Republican Court by her landlord, who sought to eject her. While the case was being heard the police raided the Court and dispersed it. (Laughter.) Some months afterwards a man wearing a trench coat, and representing himself as a Republican policeman, visited her, and ordered her out on the street. While Miss Byron was arguing with the man the landlord came along and called on some of the bystanders, who seized the furniture and fittings, and threw them out on the street.

The Recorder said that he would report for £20.

Frederick John Morton, 48 Nassau street, claimed compensation for damage to his house and premises at above address.

Mr. Price, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Bradley), said that during the heavy fighting in Dublin in 1922 the Irregulars took possession of the premises, breaking down walls, doors, and doing other destruction.

The Recorder awarded £120.

The Athletic Stores, Stephen's Green, claimed compensation for the loss of twelve trench coats.

The manager of the Stores having given evidence, the Recorder awarded £20.

David Anderson, 137 Stephen's Green, agreed to accept £26 for damage to shop goods by bullets during an ambush on September 17th, 1922.

Anne Bevan, 67 Mountjoy street, was awarded £20 in respect of butter, milk, and other articles commandeered by the Irregulars during their occupation of the Four Courts in June, 1922. The goods were seized in the name of the "I.R.A."

The Recorder—Every thief says that.

Nicholas Boland, publican, Chancery place, was awarded £162 12s. 8d. for damage to buildings, windows, etc., and £75 for loss of stock during the bombardment of the Four Courts.

Messrs. H. Burke and Co., drapers, 80 Marlborough street, were awarded £30 for damage to buildings during the fighting in Sackville street.

Mr. John Clarke Barry was awarded £40 for the destruction of band instruments and music in the Gresham Hotel following the bombardment in Sackville street.

Patrick Powell, 26 North Earl street, was awarded £630 for damage to his licensed premises.

For damage to his premises during an attack on Oriel House on October 22, 1922, Mr. Samuel G. Reeves was awarded £8 10s.

Michael Quinn, 16 Montpelier Hill, was awarded £75, with £21 costs, for loss sustained by the death of his cattle, which had been poisoned.

Kathleen Anger, 49 Marlborough street, claimed compensation for injury to property. The Recorder allowed £15.

Miss Bessie Anderson, the High School, Rutland square, claimed compensation for damage to beds, bedding, and personal property. His Lordship awarded £85.

Thomas J. Loughlan, outfitter, Parliament street, was awarded £20 for goods taken and glass broken during the Four Courts fighting.

A large number of other claims having been disposed of, the Court adjourned until this morning.

AMERICAN IMPORT DUTIES.

OPINION IN BELFAST LINEN TRADE.

The decision of the United States Treasury officials to prohibit the importations for one year of a Scottish firm, which refused to permit the examination of its books for the purpose of ascertaining the home market value of the goods exported, has not caused the same excitement in the Belfast linen trade, which does a large business with the United States, as it has in other industries.

The request is regarded in Belfast as reasonable in order to ascertain the amount of duty to be levied. As a matter of fact there is a large volume of opinion in Belfast favouring the assessment of duty by the United States Treasury on the basis of the Belfast wholesale prices rather than those fixed in London by the Wholesale Linen Trade there. Representations upon the subject have been made to the United States Customs authorities, and are under consideration.

A RAPHAEL DESTROYED.

£20,000 PAINTING LOST IN HOLYHEAD FIRE.

A disastrous fire occurred at Garreglwyd, the Holyhead residence of Sir Robert and Lady Thomas, on Sunday night, and destroyed practically the whole of the house.

Fanned by a strong wind, the flames spread rapidly. A vast amount of valuable property was lost, including a famous painting by Raphael, entitled the "Lady of the Well," valued by experts at, at least, £20,000.

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Hillsborough Castle, Hillsborough, Co. Down, formerly the residence of the Marquis of Downshire, which has been purchased by the Government of Northern Ireland as an official residence for the Governor, for, it is stated, £27,000.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

DOUBLE MENACE OF BAD HOUSING AND STRIKES.

At the opening meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society of Ireland, in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, Mr. Joseph E. McDermott, President of the Incorporated Law Society, in the chair, an address was given by Mr. John S. O'Connor, the auditor, on "Social Problems."

While the vast majority of the workers were compelled to live in tenement houses, there could be no prospect of industrial peace, declared Mr. O'Connor, who went on to say that strikes and bad housing were the outstanding causes of most of the misery amongst city dwellers to-day.

Housing in Dublin had gone from bad to worse since 1913. In that year there were 25,822 families, or 87,305 persons, living in 5,322 tenement houses in Dublin. Of those 25,822 families there were 20,108 living in one room each, and 4,402 in two rooms each. Such were the conditions in 1913, and they must be immeasurably worse now. In these tenements the nurse of revolution was busy, and to meet the menace was a task for the State. The problem could not be solved by either municipal or private authorities or individuals.

Although a Housing Inquiry was held in 1913, no really effective steps had been taken to remove the terrible blots which that inquiry proved to exist in our midst. The misery of want was the one great enemy that had to be feared, and it was essential to the nation's well-being that unremitting war should be made upon it.

Mr. A. C. Wood, K.C., in proposing a vote of thanks, said that Mr. O'Connor had dealt with a difficult problem in a very enlightened way. In these times, when Governments seemed to be far more interested in cheap law than in cheap food, it was a welcome sign that the young minds of the community were drifting away from the torture chambers of politics to something which was of more importance to the race—its social and economic conditions.

With regard to strikes, Mr. Wood said that the Irish people had been absorbed in squalid politics for centuries, while the world had been marching past them economically and socially. They had not recognised that the social conditions of the world had changed radically within the last 100 years, and that the menace which had entered into the world—industrialism, organised capitalism—had the whole resources of the race in control. To have arbitration, either compulsorily or voluntarily, would be, to his mind, an effective manner of settling labour disputes.

Mr. Hector Hughes, seconding the resolution, said that he thought that the real social problem for lawyers at present was the Judiciary Bill. (Laughter.) It was all very well for Mr. Wood to say that the Government was more concerned about cheap law than cheap bread. Some people seemed to think that the law was a trapping and an elegance of civilisation which could be done without. But he thought they would all agree that the legal profession might be classed as one of the necessaries of life.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, proposing that the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society was worthy of support, said that he did not think they were near the day when disputes could be settled in this country by voluntary arbitration. Looking at Ireland he could not help thinking that there was no other country in Europe less educated, with the possible exception of Portugal. He believed that the idea of profit-sharing, if adopted, would prove the solution of a great deal of the industrial problem. As to the slum problem, it was wholly a matter for the State.

Mr. James J. F. Lawlor, solicitor, who seconded, favoured a Conciliation Board rather than arbitration as a means of settling strikes. By setting up a Conciliation Board they would do away with Labour leaders, and, incidentally, with strikes.

The Chairman deprecated the use by the Auditor of the terms "Capitalism" and "Labour," observing that the words "employer" and "employed" would better indicate the relations under discussion. It would be well for employers, he said, to bear in mind that the better-class artisan preferred the district or town where he could get decent housing accommodation for his family than to live elsewhere at higher wages. The Auditor's address was a warning of the existence of widespread misery, and it should not be ignored.

SOCIETY'S PRIZE-WINNERS.

The results of competitions for the last session was declared as follows:—

ORATORY.

Incorporated Law Society's Gold Medal and Special Certificate—Edward A. Cleary. Society's Silver Medal and Certificate—James R. Barry. Certificates (Special)—John A. Lavan and James Ennis.

LEGAL DEBATE.

President's Gold Medal and Special Certificate—Edward A. Cleary. Society's Silver Medal and Special Certificate—John A. Lavan.

IMPROMPTU SPEECHES.

Cussen Gold Medal and Special Certificate—Edward A. Cleary. Cussen Silver Medal and Certificate—James R. Barry.

The prizes were presented by the Chairman.

CARE OF THE TEETH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DUBLIN DENTAL HOSPITAL.

The Governors, subscribers, and supporters of the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland held their annual meeting yesterday evening at the hospital, Lincoln place, Dublin, Mr. William Cotter Stubbs, M.A., President, in the chair.

Dr. George Sheppard, F.R.C.S.I., read the annual report, which stated that the work of the institution had advanced during the year. Attendances in all departments totalled 14,874, or 1,673 more than in the previous year. There had been 14,792 extractions of teeth, or an increase of 1,744. Conservation operations numbered 4,825. The financial position, however, was not satisfactory, the bank overdraft having been increased to £2,664 18s. 8d., and the subscriptions being reduced considerably.

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report, referred to the increasing recognition of the importance of dentistry. He said that the success of that hospital had been largely due to the voluntary work of city dentists, who came there day after day at great personal loss and inconvenience.

Mr. H. C. Lynch seconded, and the motion was adopted.

On the motion of Dr. G. P. Moore, seconded by Mr. Murray Thompson, the following were elected Governors:—Messrs. William Cotter Stubbs, M.A.; Henry J. Monahan, F. C. Earle Bland, Kevin E. O'Duffy, L.D.S.; J. T. Wood-Latimer, Albert E. Cairns, C. Nolan-Ferrall, W. Houghton-Fry, B.A.; Richard Henry Shield, Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D., and Dr. Thomas Loughlin.

A resolution appealing for funds in aid of the hospital and its admirable work was adopted, on the motion of Sir Walter Buchanan, seconded by Dr. Myles Keogh.

The death occurred at Vienna on Friday, through blood poisoning, of Princess Francis Hohenlohe-Waldenburg - Schillingfurst, who, while feeding a zebra in the Budapest Zoological Gardens recently, was bitten by the animal.

Photo by] [Irish Times

Cattle Export Trade Resumed in Dublin. Scene on Board a Ship in the Port Yesterday.

Photo by] [Lafayette

How Foot-and-Mouth Disease is Fought. Disinfecting Farmers who have been in Contact with Cattle.

TEMPORARY INSANITY.

PUBLICAN'S SUICIDE ON RAILWAY LINE.

At the inquest at the Dublin Morgue yesterday on Hugh Coyle, a publican, of 32 Cullenswood, Ranelagh, whose dead body was found on Saturday morning close to the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway line at Lansdowne road, the following remarkable letter, bearing the signature of the deceased, was read:—

"To the Coroner—There is no necessity of holding an inquest, as this is a deliberate act. To save trouble of burial I give my body to the College of Surgeons for dissecting and anatomical purposes, to be disposed of as they wish. I do this on account of the calumnies and reports which are circulated about me. I will go before my God with a clear conscience. I hope my calumniators will be able to do the same.—HUGH COYLE."

"In my proper mind and senses.—H. COYLE."

The body was identified by Francis Coyle, who stated that the deceased, his brother, who was a bachelor, was aged 52 years. Witness called to his house at about mid-day on Friday last and found him in his usual health. He had no financial troubles and nothing to worry about. Witness knew nothing of the trouble referred to in the letter, which was in his brother's handwriting.

Medical evidence showed that there was a deep gash across the neck and that death was due to laceration of the spinal cord.

Private Daniel O'Brien, National Army, stated that he saw Coyle lying, apparently dead, about 70 yards from Lansdowne road Station. His head and shoulders were just touching the line, but the body could not, in the position in which he found it, have been touched by a passing train.

Peter Smith said that the deceased, who was his employer, left his house at about 8.30 o'clock on Friday night, saying that he was going to post a letter. He did not return. When he left the house he was perfectly sober, in good spirits and health, and he showed no signs of depression.

The jury recorded a verdict that death resulted from laceration of the spinal cord, caused by being knocked down by a train, and that the deceased committed suicide while suffering from temporary insanity. They exonerated the railway company from all blame.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

CHURCH COLLECTION RETURNS.

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Ballymakenny	£2	0	0
Castledermot and Kinneagh	5	0	0
Delvin, St. Mary's	5	4	4
Donabate	8	15	4
Dublin—			
All Saints, Grangegorman	10	0	0
Monkstown	41	7	6
St. Brigid's, Castleknock	26	0	0
St. Catherine's	5	0	0
St. Matthias's	38	3	0
St. Victor's	10	0	0
Killiney Parish	27	0	0
Holy Trinity	29	0	6
Kilsallaghan	1	12	2
Naas, St. David's	19	12	5
Rathconnell	9	3	2
Dublin—			
Blackrock, St. Andrew's, Presbyterian	27	0	0
Centenary, Methodist	60	6	9
Donore, Presbyterian	12	5	0

During the voyage of the Nieuw Amsterdam to New York, Mr. John Koren, International Prison Commissioner for the United States, fell overboard and was drowned.

FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mails to London on the posting days shown below:—

Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay:—	
By Lamport	Nov. 23
By Italian packet	Nov. 23
Ascension and St. Helena: Direct	Dec. 4
Australia: By Commonwealth	Nov. 26
Do.: By P. and O.	Nov. 28
Bahamas: Via New York	Nov. 22
Belgian Congo: By Belgian packet	Dec. 4
Bermudas: Via New York	Nov. 22
Brazil (Rio, Santos): By Italian packet	Nov. 23
Do. (all parts): By R.M.L.	Nov. 28
British Honduras and Turk's Island: Via New York	Nov. 22
Canada (excl. Mag. Post): Via New York	Nov. 22
Do. (Mag. Post only): Direct	Nov. 21
Do. (Mag. Post only): Direct	Nov. 22
Central America (excl. Panama and Costa Rica), Cuba, and Mexico: Via New York	Nov. 22
Ceylon: Via Suez	Nov. 21
Chile (Punta Arenas): By P.S.N.	Dec. 4
China (all parts) (letters and post-cards only): Via Siberia	Nov. 22
Do. (Hong Kong and S. China): Via Suez	Nov. 21
Do. (Shanghai and North China): Via Suez	Nov. 28
Colombia (Pacific Coast), Chile, Panama, Bolivia, and Peru: Via New York	Nov. 22
Do. (excl. Pacific Coast): Direct	Nov. 22
Costa Rica: Direct	Nov. 24
Do.: Via New York	Nov. 26
Dutch East Indies: By P. and O.	Nov. 21
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar: By P. and O.	Nov. 21
Ecuador: By Gulf Line	Nov. 22
Egypt, Cyprus, and Palestine: By P. and O.	Nov. 21
Falkland Islands: By P.S.N.	Dec. 4
Fiji: Via Vancouver	Nov. 22
Gambia: By E.D.	Nov. 22
Guiana (Br., Fr., Du.): By French packet	Nov. 23
Do.: By Dutch packet	Nov. 29
India, Aden, Iraq, Persia, and Seychelles: Via Marseilles	Nov. 21
Jamaica: Direct	Nov. 24
Japan: Via New York	Nov. 22
Liberia: By E.D.	Nov. 22
Madeira: By Union Castle	Nov. 21
Do.: By E.D.	Nov. 22
Mauritius: Via Durban	Nov. 21
Mesopotamia (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire): By Air Mail	Nov. 29
Newfoundland (Mag. Post only): Via Canada	Nov. 21
New Zealand: Via Vancouver	Nov. 22
Sierra Leone: By E.D.	Nov. 26
South Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: Direct	Nov. 21
Straits Settlements, Siam, North Borneo, etc.: Via Suez	Nov. 21
United States: By Cunard	Nov. 22
Venezuela: By French packet	Nov. 23
West Coast of Africa (see also Gambia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D.	Nov. 26
West Indies (Leeward Islands): Via New York)	Nov. 22
Do. (Barbados, etc.): By Harrison	Nov. 21
Do. (Trinidad, etc.): By French packet	Nov. 23

INWARD.

The following mails were received in London yesterday—South Africa and Madeira, by s.s. Walmer Castle Australia, India, Egypt, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, China, etc., by s.s. Naldera; Argentina and Brazil, by s.s. Deseado; Canada, by s.s. Doric; Canada, by s.s. Empress of France.

Due to-day—U.S.A. and Canada, by s.s. Aquitania.

Due to-morrow—U.S.A., Bermuda, Bahamas, Mexico, and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, and West Indies, by s.s. George Washington; U.S.A., Canada, Jamaica, Mexico, and Central America, by s.s. Paris.

Due on Friday—Dutch East Indies, by s.s. Rembrandt.

Due on Monday—Air Mail from Mesopotamia (Baghdad and Persia) (as far as Bushire).

M. Isaac Alcalay has been appointed Grand Rabbi for the whole of Yugo-Slavian territory.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, May, 1923, 86 CERTIFICATES in Typewriting, Book-keeping, etc., awarded to Students of McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

UNSUSTAINABLE.

APPLICATION IN THE CROKER CASE

DISMISSED WITH COSTS.

In the Chancery Division, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim, the action brought by Richard Croker, junior, against Bula E. Croker, was listed on a motion by the defendant to have it dismissed, on the ground that the action was vexatious and untenable.

His Lordship granted the application, and dismissed the action with costs.

Mr. Costello, with whom was Mr. Serjeant Hanna (instructed by Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon), appeared for the defendant, Mrs. Bula Croker, and said that the plaintiff claimed, as eldest son and heir-at-law of the late Richard Croker, senior, deceased, to have a deed, dated 31st May, 1918, and made between Richard Croker, senior, and the defendant, set aside on the ground of fraud and undue influence and misrepresentation by the said defendant, whereby Richard Croker purported to convey and assign unto the defendant all his freehold property situated in the Barony of Rathdrum, County Dublin, and all other freehold property in the County Dublin in which Richard Croker, senior, had any estate or interest. On the face of the writ of summons the cause of action was based on the assumption that the plaintiff was the eldest son and heir-at-law of the deceased, who died intestate. It was common knowledge now that the will of Richard Croker, senior, was proved at a trial, lasting for a fortnight, at which every possible and impossible issue was tried at the greatest length. By his will the deceased left all his property of every kind to his widow. If his lordship allowed this action to go on, and if, with the unlikely event of his succeeding, he would set aside this deed and it would fall into the will, the result would be that his lordship would allow an action to go solemnly through his court by a gentleman living in America, and the net result of which would be nothing.

Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. Montgomery and Chaytor) said that he appeared for the plaintiff, and he was in a difficulty because he had no instructions. His solicitors wrote to Mr. Croker, and he understood there was a lot of litigation in America between the parties, and he did not know whether they had any reply from him, and they did not know whether they were instructed by Mr. Croker or not. He (counsel) was instructed to apply to his lordship that, in the circumstances, he should get a reasonable adjournment, within which time they would put in their statement of claim.

Mr. Costello said that on the 28th September last the solicitor for the defendant wrote to the solicitors for the plaintiff in reference to the action, and pointed out that it was obvious that the proceedings were wholly unsustainable. A reply was received from Messrs. Montgomery and Chaytor, stating that they would have to communicate with Mr. Richard Croker, junior, who was in New York, and asking to let the matter stand over until they had an opportunity of hearing from him. That correspondence took place two months ago, and Mrs. Croker's solicitor had been to America and back in that time. Proceeding, counsel referred to an affidavit by Mr. O'Hanlon, solicitor, in which he stated that after protracted litigation the last will of Richard Croker, senior, was proved in solemn form, and probate of said will was, on the 24th August, 1923, granted to the defendant. The plaintiff had ample time to instruct his solicitors, and he believed that the plaintiff refrained therefrom in the hope of harassing the defendant.

His Lordship said that under the will of the late Mr. Richard Croker, senior, whether the deed was set aside or not, Mrs. Croker would be entitled to the whole of the property. In the whole circumstances and the decision of the Court, which was not appealed against, he had come to the conclusion that the plaintiff, Richard Croker, had no interest in the action, which was wholly unsustainable. Nothing could be gained by it, no result could happen from it, as far as the plaintiff was concerned. He was basing his judgment entirely on the fact that the action could lead to nothing, and, in the circumstances, he dismissed it, with costs.

EXCITEMENT AT A DANCE.

EXPLOSIONS IN ATHLONE.

Exciting scenes were witnessed at a *ceilidh*, which was held in the Athlone Town Hall on Saturday night, under the auspices of the Gaelic Athletic Association. It was attended by a large number of people. Near midnight when dancing was in full swing loud explosions, such as would be caused by fog signals, were heard in the street outside. The dancers were startled, and women became hysterical, believing that the building was being blown up with bombs.

The excitement was increased by the appearance of a man who addressed the dancers in loud tones and declared that "it was a shame to hold the dance while prisoners were dying of hunger in the jails."

Attracted by the explosions, a party of armed soldiers arrived from Custume Barracks and took possession of the entrance to the Town Hall, where they remained until seven o'clock on Sunday morning, when the *ceilidh* concluded.

During the night the military fired several shots in the air as a warning to a small crowd of stragglers in the streets. Several arrests were made, but only two men were detained.

"GROSSLY UNFAIR."

TIPPERARY GUARDIANS AND SURCHARGES.

Surcharges by the Local Government Board auditor amounting to about £800 were announced at the meeting of the Tipperary Board of Guardians on Saturday, and gave rise to strong criticism, the Guardians holding that they had been unfairly treated by the Local Government Board, and deciding to appeal against the impost.

One surcharge, £300, was in respect of the workhouse shoemaker, William Allen, whose appointment was held to be illegal. A surcharge of £318 was made in respect of a remuneration allowed to Dr. P. Morrissey for carrying out the duties of Dr. T. Kelly, workhouse M.O., resigned. The reason given for this surcharge was that the appointment was unnecessary owing to the transfer of inmates from Tipperary Workhouse.

When the list of surcharges was read out, Mr. P. McCormack exclaimed:—"What were those people who are surcharging us now doing in the troubled times of a few years ago when we were canvassing the people to secure the rates? We ignored the Black and Tans, and we can ignore these people as well. We were Republicans then, and we are Republicans still."

The Chairman, Mr. M. Kirby, said that the Board should not have been left over three years without an auditor. They should have had an auditor every six months as heretofore, instead of which they had been allowed to plod along without one word of help or guidance. It was grossly unfair to any public board.

Mr. J. McCarthy said that during the Black and Tan *régime* he spent three days in Dublin looking for Mr. Cosgrave in connection with the affairs of the Board, and other matters, but was unable to find him.

LEITRIM TEACHERS AND A STRIKE.

The County Leitrim National Teachers' Association meeting in Carrick-on-Shannon decided to call on the Central Executive to declare a strike in the event of the Government enforcing the proposal to cut their salaries, which were fixed under agreement.

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RAID ON A FARM.

SMART SENTENCES.

Before Mr. Finlay, District Justice, at Athlone, yesterday, Bernard Naughton, James Coyne and Bernard Coyne, all of Milltown, Kiltoom, were charged in custody with having at 12.30 o'clock on November 5th, while in possession of firearms, forcibly entered a mill at Atteagh, Curraghboy, the property of John O'Brien, and threatened to shoot James Dunne if he did not leave O'Brien's employment within two days. Dunne's evidence was to the effect that the men entered the mill, charged him with having been a "Black and Tan," and threatened to shoot him. An attempt was also made to burn the mill.

Sergeant Caulfield, Civic Guard, Kiltoom, swore that when arrested and cautioned, Bernard Coyne said: "I know nothing about the charge." The other prisoners made no statement.

The defence in each case was an *alibi*.

Bernard Coyne was convicted on two counts, of trying to burn the mill and of aiding, abetting and encouraging armed men, and on each of these counts he was sentenced to twelve months with hard labour, and was fined £50, which, if not paid before a month, meant that he would have to do an additional six months, the sentences to run consecutively and not concurrently. The other two defendants were each sent to jail for twelve months with hard labour, and ordered to pay a fine of £50 in a month, or in the alternative, six additional months' imprisonment.

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TERM HONOUR EXAMINATIONS.

JUNIOR SOPHISTERS.

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First Rank.—Donovan, Charles Ernest; McGuire, Robert Ely; Pringle, Alfred Denis; Baker, Hugh Cuthbert; Freer, Leslie Gordon Potterton.

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First Rank.—Proctor, William Cecil Gibbon; Rainsford, Hume Frederick; West, Edward Percival.

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MATHEMATICS.

First Rank.—Walton, Ernest Thomas Sinton; McConnell, Albert Joseph; Atkinson, Thomas Sinton; Ronaldson, Richard Edward; Killingley, Doris McDowell; Paterson, Robert; Lowthian, Robert James; McKenna, Charles Bruno; Eagleson, Irene Margaret.

CLASSICS.

First Rank—Macginness, William Stuart; Fletcher, Alan Henry Saul, and McIntosh, Maxwell Scott, equal; Newman, William Alexander; Strahan, Arthur Conan.

Second Rank.—Doyle, Charles Francis Daniel; Johnston, John Worthington; Wood, Wilfred David.

MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

First Rank.—Atkinson, Thomas Sinton; Strahan, Arthur Conan; McIntosh, Maxwell Scott; McConnell, Albert Joseph; Hilliard, George Christopher Brendan; Fletcher, Alan Henry Saul.

Second Rank.—Eagleson, Irene Margaret; Lowe, Gilbert Albert; Doyle, Charles Francis.

HISTORY.

First Rank.—Cherry, Katherine D'Alton; Dowse, Eva D'Olier.

Second Rank.—Barry, Olive Mildred.

CATECHETICAL PREMIUMS.

EXAMINATIONS.

Junior Sophister (Church of Ireland).—Greer, William Derrick Lindsay.

Senior Freshmen (Church of Ireland).—Applebe, John William; Connell, Walter Langholm.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL.

A meeting of the General Nursing Council for Ireland was held at the offices of the Council, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last Tuesday. The reports of the Finance, Rules, Registration and Hospital Committees were received and passed. The Registration Committee reported that up to the date of the meeting 3,040 nurses of all classes had been registered. The Council will hold an examination on December 11 next for those existing nurses who failed to apply for registration on or before August 31, 1923. The Council's first examination for nurses now in training will be held in January, 1925.

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SUICIDE WHILE INSANE.

A DUBLIN UNEMPLOYMENT TRAGEDY.

A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned at the inquest in Dublin yesterday on William Lakes, 18, of 15 Lower Basin street, whose dead body was removed from the River Liffey on Saturday last.

William Lakes, father of the deceased, stated that his son had been missing since October 31. He was out of work, and appeared to worry a great deal.

Joseph Davis gave evidence of seeing a young man floating down the Liffey on October 31. Before any attempt could be made to rescue him the man was carried away by a strong current. Witness declared that it was the deceased whom he saw, and said that he appeared to be struggling at the time.

A letter written by Robert Burns, says a New York message, has fetched $2,460 at the sale of the William F. Gable collection of autographed manuscripts and letters of English and American authors.

CLERGYMAN AND WOMEN JURORS.

Speaking on the solemnity of an oath at 12 o'clock Mass in Nenagh on Sunday, Father Meehan, C.C., said that the jury box was no place for women. Women were all right in their own sphere of duty in the home, but were out of place as jurors. In the Dublin Courts, he observed, they were told to stand aside, and rightly so, and he expressed the hope that in future in the Nenagh Court they would also get the same order. They could be better employed in looking after their children and their homes than in trying to dispense justice and mixing themselves up with legal matters.

Beginning on November 26th there will be a bi-weekly thirty hours' train service in each direction between Cape Town and Johannesburg. This is a saving of fifteen hours compared with the ordinary daily service. The railway journey between Cape Town and Durban is also to be accelerated.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

CEYLONESE A STEADY FAVOURITE.

SINNATUS SCORES AT WARWICK.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
WARWICK, Monday Night.

There has been to-day a slight scare about London Cry, who, on his running in the Derby Cup, where everyone who saw the race noted him as unlucky, seemed to have an excellent chance in the Manchester November Handicap. The colt was rather the worse for wear after the Derby race, and it was stated that he might not run on Saturday. I believe there is nothing seriously amiss with him, and his trainer has every hope of getting him to the post on Saturday.

The Newmarket reports are not encouraging about the chance of Ceylonese, but he remains a very steady favourite. Lord Derby has given a public tip about Moabite, with the reservation that he should be supported for a place. He has run no better race this season than that on the Manchester course last May, when he won the Red Rose Stakes from Duncan Gray and Heliaster. He is as well as he could possibly be just now, and one can be entirely prepared to see him disputing the finish next Saturday.

THE MOY'S DEFEAT.

The proceedings this afternoon were not exactly advantageous to backers. The Moy looked to have a great chance in the Coventry Three-Year-Old Handicap, and Harry Beasley had the mount on Mr. Cunliffe's colt. The Irish jockey was not, however, quite so successful as at the last meeting here, when he rode three winners in one afternoon, and on The Moy he was beaten off into third place, finishing four lengths behind Sinnatus and Jeddart, who fought out an exciting finish, in which Sinnatus beat Jeddart by a head. Sinnatus, who is trained by Captain Gooch for Major Cayzer, is a beautifully bred three-year-old, being by The Tetrarch, out of Sceptre's Daughter, but he has never quite lived up to his exalted pedigree.

The French colt Forseti was for a long time favourite, but was finally displaced by The Moy. He ran so badly as to suggest that it could hardly have been his true form. Forseti is owned by Mr. A. Kingsley Macomber, who ran Phusla in the last race. Odds of 7 to 1 were betted on this French importation, but it was only by a neck and a head that he scrambled home in front of Plumado and Dibbinsdale, and even then he had to survive the ordeal of an objection for boring.

A Great Sport filly in Bologna beat the joint favourites Lady Clara and Almond Wine in the Offchurch Handicap. She is trained at distant Ayr by Wyllie, who only paid 50 guineas for her at the Newmarket Sales. This was the third race in succession that she had won, so has proved herself a most profitable purchase. The worst turn-up of the day was in the Leycester Nursery, where the favourite, Wedding Day, was relegated to third place. The winner was the Skyrocket filly Skycloud, owned by Lord Glanely. She had no previous form to her credit, but she was able to win in a fine finish of heads between her, May Morn, and Wedding Day.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

To-morrow I cannot see any event that is likely to be of great interest, and big fields of moderate animals seem to be the order. BOMBINO ran well enough at Lincoln to suggest that he has a chance in the Kenilworth Handicap if he can beat Sailor Son. Then in the Daventry Plate there is POMANDER, who came up against something exceptional in the Per Mare gelding at Derby. He had a useful field behind him then, and he should win to-morrow. TORLONIA should win the Badby Stakes, though there must be danger from Grandcourt, in whom there is believed to be at least one other race.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

WARWICK.

1.0 Race—3 to 1 agst. Mintaway, 9 to 2 Garrison, 11 to 2 Currahacle, 6 to 1 Spun, 7 to 1 each Call Alice and Maritime, 8 to 1 Black Prince, 10 to 1 each Synorix and Emulsion, 100 to 8 each Hartshead, Angela, and Dowser, 100 to 7 Windswept, 20 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Entangled, 5 to 1 The Bow, 7 to 1 The Spell, 8 to 1 Moxhull, 10 to 1 each Picline and Suncircle, 100 to 8 each Thracian and Molly O, 100 to 7 each Beauchief and Corporal, 100 to 6 any other.

2.0 Race—9 to 4 agst. Stonehenge, 7 to 2 Scratch, 5 to 1 Righteous, 7 to 1 Victrix, 8 to 1 each Lady Looking Glass colt and Impetuosity filly, 10 to 1 each Telsor and Blinker, 100 to 8 each Hat Rack and Bold Lass, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30 Race—7 to 2 agst. Rackway, 4 to 1 Noisy, 5 to 1 Sailor Son, 7 to 1 Benefice, 8 to 1 Plentiful, 8 to 1 Rossmoyne, 10 to 1 each Khoosh and Spes, 100 to 8 each Charlady and Geisha Girl, 100 to 7 each Hairpin II. and Active Lad, 20 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Pomander, 3 to 1 Wooer, 6 to 1 Brimstone, 7 to 1 Aviary, 8 to 1 each Quandary and Osaka colt, 10 to 1 each Tartaress and Lauda colt, 100 to 8 each Ormada and Diapason, 100 to 7 Cloringo, 20 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—Evens Grandcourt, 5 to 2 agst. Torlonia, 9 to 2 Furious, 7 to 1 Port Royal, 8 to 1 A Gentleman of France, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

WARWICK.

1. 0—Currahacle.	2.30—Sailor Son.
1.30—Entangled.	3. 0—Pomander.
2. 0—Stonehenge.	3.30—Torlonia.

Double—Currahacle (nap) and Entangled.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily News :—Double—Pomander and Torlonia.

Daily Graphic :—Double—Scratch and Torlonia.

Daily Express :—Double — Lady Looking Glass colt and Pomander. Safety bet—Pomander (to win).

Daily Chronicle :—Double — Lady Looking Glass colt and Spes. "To Beat the Book"—Spes.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Pennyway. Double—Pennyway and Pomander.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Lady Looking Glass colt and Rackway (nap).

Daily Mail :—Special selection—Pomander. Double—Pomander and Torlonia.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Manchester November Handicap—Stavropol, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

De Trafford Plate—Actius.

Beresford Stakes—Kilmoon.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

Finale Handicap—Bon Jeloud, Flint Jack, Eaglehawk.

Backend Selling Handicap—Haroun Al Rachid.

Apprentices' Plate—Flintham.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Myton Handicap, Warwick—End of Tale.

Stetchford Handicap, Birmingham—Langside.

Guy's Cliff Plate, Warwick—Actius.

Saltisford Handicap, Warwick—Golden Way.

All engagements—Gillyflower, Dart.

THE CURRAGH.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Although a comparatively recent institution, the November meeting at the Curragh has been a success since its inception, and this week's fixture, which marks the conclusion of the Irish flat racing season, looks like maintaining the standard of previous years. With the exception of the Irish Cambridgeshire, which comes on for decision to-morrow, the programme contains nothing of outstanding importance, but nevertheless the sport promises to maintain a nice level of interest, and, with the "winter's keep" in view, there will be no dearth of runners. There is material for a good contest in the Killashee Hurdle Plate, with which proceedings open, and the Scurry and November Plates also ought to furnish interesting races. Special trains leave Kingsbridge at 10.45, 11.25, and 11.45, and return immediately after the last race. Selections for to-day are as follow:—

Killashee Plate—**Borora.**
Scurry Plate—**Coombs' selected.**
Newbridge Plate—**Hornet's Pride.**
Moderate Plate—**South Pole.**
November Plate—**Double Melody.**
Rathbride Plate—**Greatheat** or **Goffee.**

BALDOYLE RACES.

NEW YEAR MEETING, 1st JANUARY.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 21st INST., with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

NEW YEAR PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and seven furlongs.

SUTTON PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Three miles.

STRAND PLATE of 100 sovs. A flat race for four years old and upwards. Two miles, one furlong and fourteen yards.

STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs. A hurdle race. For horses that have not, up to date of entry, won a steeplechase or hurdle race, either value 40 sovs. One mile and a half.

PORTMARNOCK PLATE of 100 sovs. A steeplechase. For horses that have never won a hurdle race or steeplechase, either value 150 sovs. Two miles and one furlong.

—(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB.

DECEMBER MEETING,

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th and 27th, 1923.

THE TOWER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.

THE ST. STEPHEN'S STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.

SECOND DAY.

THE THREE YEARS OLD OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE BRAY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.

THE STILLORGAN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.

THE CORINTHIAN PLATE of 100 sovs. Two miles and 75 yards.

THE FOXROCK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. About two miles and a half.

—(Advt.)

WARWICK RESULTS.

3.0—**LEYCESTER NURSERY** of £250. 5 f.

Lord Glanely's ch f. SKYCLOUD, by Sky-rocket—Little Mabel, 7-4 ...... Alford 1

Mr. Poulton's MAY MORN, 6-11 .G Richards 2

Sir A. Bailey's WEDDING DAY, 7-0 S. Ingham 3

Also ran—Stone Marten (H. Beasley), Pittendynie (Wells), Hooligan (Smith), Merryvale (Donoghue), Demi-Volt (Hulme), Disillusion (W. McLachlan), Religieuse (Fox), Lackey (Smirke), Galigny colt (R. Jones), Equity (A. Burns), Helvia filly (R. James), Eleanor M. filly (Weston), Sunday Rambler (Robertson), Red Beaver (Marland). (Winner trained by C. Marsh.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Wedding Day, 5 to 1 each May Morn and Sunday Rambler, 6 to 1 Galigny colt, 7 to 1 Lackey, 10 to 1 each Merryvale and Demi-Volt, 100 to 8 each Pittendynie, Helvia filly, and Eleanor M. filly, 20 to 1 SKYCLOUD or any other.

Won by a head; same.

3.30—**AVON STAKES,** a sweep of £2, with £100 added. 1 m. 3 f.

Mr. A. K. Macomber's ch. h. PHUSLA, by Maintain—Pope Joan, 5, 9-0 ...... C. Elliott 1

Mr. C. W. Parrish's PLUMADO, 3, 7-11 T. Morgan 2

Mrs. M. D. Blair's DIBBINSDALE 7, 8-4 Evans 3

Also ran—Rock Arrow (Brennan). (Winner trained by S. Darling.)

Betting—7 to 1 on PHUSLA, 10 to 1 agst. Rock Arrow, 20 to 1 Plumado, 50 to 1 Dibbinsdale.

Won by a neck; a head.

An objection to the winner on the ground of bumping was over-ruled.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Large entries have been received for the second stage of the Warwick meeting, and, though there is no event of particular outstanding importance, the racing on the whole should be quite interesting, at least from a spectacular point of view. Proceedings open with the Banbury Three-Year-Old Handicap, for which Ironbridge, Spun, and My Own are likely to supply the winner. After winning two selling races in easy fashion the first-named has done little beyond running well in good company. I believe his connections were once hopeful of picking up a nice handicap with him. With the exception of Spun, he has little to beat here, and should, I fancy, prove good enough. For the Kenilworth Handicap Stakes I like Spes, Sailor Son, and Charlady. The first-named, if inclined to do her best, should give the weight away, but being a mare of uncertain temperament one hesitates to recommend her support. Sailor Son, on his best form, should win, but it is difficult to forgive his poor show at Newbury, and, perhaps, the lightly-weighted Charlady

043	OTFORD (Mr. Casalet) .... Taylor	4	9 7
040	CORPORAL (Mr. T. Hartigan) ... Kemp	5	9 6
01	ENTANGLED (7lb. ex.) (Mr. de Vine) Wootton	3	9 6
000	REPAID (Mr. Needham) .... Saxby	4	9 4
004	MEROS (Mrs. Bennett) .... Bennett	3	9 1
002	DIBBINSDALE (Mr. M. Blair) ..... Blair	7	9 1
000	FAIR CHARLIE (Mr. J. White) .. Walls	4	9 0
300	ANOTHER ATTRACTION (Mr P. Shaw) .... Bennett	8	9 0
020	GNIOCCHI (Mrs. Stevens) .... Stevens	3	8 13
000	AEROLITE (Lady Kirk) .... Kirk	6	8 13
042	MARDI GRAS (Mr. Brendon) ..... Foster	3	8 12
100	LEMBIRCH (Mrs. Stevens) .... Stevens	3	8 12
031	THE BOW (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Barling) Barling	3	8 12
003	HARTSHEAD (Mr. Cottrill) .. Coldbeck	3	8 11
001	WEE MON (Mr. Baylis) .... Shedden	7	8 10

IRISH CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

ALL GLASS (Col. Clarke), ch. m., by Rising Glass—All Ashore (blue and cherry halved, gold cap) (C. Brabazon), 6, 7-8 ..J. Patman

RED OR (Major Cape), b. g., by Orpiment—Red Linnet II. (old rose) (Cape), 4, 7-8 ——

MELRA (Mr. James Daly), br. f., by Corcyra—Melmond (brown, red cap) (Daly), 3, 7-3 S. Ingham

FAST ASLEEP (Mr. R. Wallace), b. m., by Vliko—Sleepless (royal blue, silver sleeves, crimson cap) (Wallace), 6, 7-3 .... ——

ELLEN GIBBY (Mr. W. Duffy), b. or br. m., by Langibby—Miss Ellen (yellow, green sash and cap) (Delany), a, 7-3 .... ——

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Leighon Tor has left Manton for her owner's stud.

Entries for the Baldoyle New Year Meeting close to-morrow (Wednesday).

It is denied that the International Congress of the Boxing Union has barred British boxers from participating for the Light-Heavy-Weight Championship of Europe.

S. Jeffery, who has Lady Violette, O'Dempsey, and Lord Offaly engaged in the Cambridgeshire at the Curragh to-morrow, will saddle only Lord Offaly, who will be the mount of D. Ward. It is stated that an owner who is dually represented in the race has had made to him an attractive offer for the purchase of one of his candidates.

It seems probable that Lord Glanely will be added to the patrons of sport under National Hunt Rules, for at Newmarket on Saturday he was present when some of his horses were practised over hurdles on the Links Course. Under the direction of S. Bennet they shaped remarkably well at their new work.

Queen Silver, sold at the dispersal of the late Mr. W. B. Parr's stud, is to visit Juggernaut next season at Lady Nelson's stud at Antwick Manor, Wantage, Berks. At 99 sovs. his subscription list is now filling. Queen Silver having already thrown to Juggernaut such good performers as Silver Jug, Silver Image, and Silver Urn, it is a wise step to renew the alliance.

DONNYBROOK BADMINTON CLUB.

On account of the Parochial Mission, the club will be closed until Wednesday, 28th inst.

TURF NOTES.

MANCHESTER HANDICAP.

LANCASHIRE NURSERY ACCEPTANCES.

FROM A FORMER HANDICAPPER.
LONDON, Monday.

Somehow or other I think the Manchester November Handicap of years ago was much more attractive than it is now. The good, old-fashioned surprise was always there—if you were fortunate enough to find it—but nowadays the race, for the most part, resolves itself into one in which nearly all of the candidates are thoroughly exposed. About half of what remains in have already had a go for the Derby Cup, and if we eliminate this lot we are left with round about a dozen for consideration. Before dismissing them too summarily it would be well to bear in mind that His Majesty's horse, London Cry, was never better, and that he experienced none the best of luck in the Derby Cup—a course which proved all too sharp for him. Five furlongs from home his chance seemed hopeless. Yet, once he got going, he made up ground to such an extent as to justify the extreme confidence of Marsh and all concerned. London Cry, therefore, looks the best of the Derby Cup failures, and, as the Manchester course will be more suitable, there is just the chance that he will win the last big handicap of the year.

Daughter-in-Law's penalty should be sufficient to put her out of court. As a matter of fact, while Ceylonese was favourite for the Derby Cup shrewd people were supporting the son of Willonyx for the Manchester November Handicap, which makes one wonder. He was given as a starter by most papers here, and not a single one of them knew R. Day's intentions. When all is said and done, why should Sir Abe Bailey broadcast his private views? I never knew him to do it in South Africa, and after the solid abuse and serious loss he had over Tishy, I don't suppose he is at all likely, with all his experience of racing, to be in the least disturbed about public opinion. Like Mr. Solly and Mr. Jack Joel, he races his horses in a perfectly straightforward way, and there's the end to it. Unfortunately, the vast majority of the public think that horses are machines—not flesh and blood.

In my previous article I referred to Little Marten's best distance. On your side you should know more than we do. Upon arrival here he looked the part for two miles, ran well in the Ebor Handicap (1 mile 6 furlongs), and but for being struck into would certainly have defeated Miwani in the Nottingham Handicap (2 miles). Miwani, after breaking down, manages to finish close up fourth in the Cesarewitch, with Little Marten nowhere. All this is very difficult to understand, and to complete the puzzle his English trainer thinks that his best distance is about a mile and a half when the going is on the hard side, which is not at all likely to be the case at Manchester. There I leave Little Marten, and pass on to his stable companion, Thoughtless. Bell has had a good deal of trouble with this horse recently, but if he can deliver him at the post in anything like his summer form he would possess a chance second to none. In the Somersetshire Handicap he gave Peter Rush 21lb., and was beaten by a short head. Strictly on handicap terms, this would mean Peter Rush in the November Handicap with about 6st., in which case we would probably have an "odds on" favourite in the last big handicap of the year. Orpi is quite a useful horse, with the nice weight of 7st. 9lb., and there are possibilities attaching to Lambton's sole representative in Moabite after the forward running of Highbrow in the Derby Cup. On the whole, I think that CEYLONESE will win, with ORPI and MOABITE for places.

There was no end of money for POMANDER at Derby, when he met something unusually smart in Per Mare. If Sir E. Hulton's colt can get the better of BRIMSTONE he will probably win the Daventry Plate at Warwick. TRESSOR ran very well upon his first appearance at Derby, and should improve upon that running in the Bourton Plate. It requires something out of the ordinary to win this class of race in the last week of the season. QUEEN BRIAN, for one, has been running in much better company, and was actually fancied to beat Mink and Minority at Haydock Park. On no fewer than seven occasions TORLONIA has been placed this season, while LEGEND has won twice, and either should win the Badby Stakes. CUCKOO'S entry in the Sunrising Nursery Handicap is interesting. This horse ran creditable to a short head at Epsom in June, and Captain Bewicke went to 1,400 guineas to purchase the winner. Cuckoo, after winning quite easily at Newmarket, was sold to Lord Wolverton for 770 guineas. Now, if he happens to win at Warwick, he will be put up for auction at 50 sovs.

One of the most unlucky losers seen for many a day was ROSEMEAD at Derby. She was so far behind at one stage of the race that her chance looked hopeless. When Richards got her properly going she was travelling twice as fast as anything at the finish, and only suffered defeat by a neck and a short head. The winner, Despote, was allowing her 4lb. In the Brackley Handicap at Manchester on Thursday Rosemead has an advantage of 16lb.! It would be a fair race if the pair met on level terms, and if Rosemead has not picked up a penalty in the meantime she ought to win this race.

The Delamere Handicap will probably produce a small field. Revival is just as likely to start his kicking antics as to go on and win his race. VADDY and SCAPINO are much more likely and reliable candidates.

Fifty-one entries and twelve acceptances is not very complimentary to the handicapper in the case of the Lancashire Nursery. This really means eight, as Lambton, Bewicke and Scott will probably be represented by one candidate. I can only suggest that the reason for this extraordinary withdrawal is the presence of SUNSTONE. If the Hon. George Lambton has a better one in his stable, then the race should be a gift for him. ARGOS LASS should have no difficulty in winning the Pendleton Plate.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

At the opening call-over on the Manchester November Handicap there was some fairly substantial wagering, and Ceylonese closed a rather easy favourite at 5's. London Cry was in rather more request at 13 to 2, and Moabite advanced from 8's to 7's. Little Marten had friends at 9's, as had his stable comrade, Thoughtless at 100 to 7. Of the others quoted Sun Charmer and Puttenden were the best. Details:—

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

(Run Saturday next. Distance—1½ m.)

5 to 1	Ceylonese (t. and o.)	R Day	4	8	4
13 to 2	London Cry (t. and o.)	Marsh	4	8	1
7 to 1	Moabite (t. and o.)	Lambton	3	7	12
9 to 1	Little Marten (t. and o.)	O Bell	6	7	11
100 to 7	Thoughtless (t. and o.)	O Bell	4	7	8
100 to 7	Puttenden (t. and o.)	Taylor	3	8	8
100 to 7	Sun Charmer (t. and o.)	Farquharson	4	7	11
100 to 6	Orpi (t. and o.)	Bazley	6	7	9

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BOXING.

VAN DER VER v. LLOYD.

At the Ring, Blackfriars, London, last night, Van der Ver, the Dutch heavy-weight champion, beat Albert Lloyd, the Australian, in the ninth round of a 15-round contest. The Dutchman was much the heavier, having nearly two stone in hand, with a corresponding advantage in height and reach. It was a scrambling bout, mostly of the lead and the clinch order, but the Dutch champion was always on top. Lloyd was game enough, but could not give away the weight, and after a very bad eighth round, in which he was down several times, the fight was stopped in the ninth round, and Van der Ver was declared the winner.

H. PERSSON v. J. STANLEY.

Harry Persson, Stockholm, and Jack Stanley, Deptford, two heavy-weights, clashed in the chief event at Hoxton Baths, London, yesterday, over 15 rounds. It was a poor bout, Stanley doing a good deal of holding and clinching. He went down for a count of five in the twelfth round, and, generally outfought, he was declared the loser, Persson winning deservedly on points at the finish.

RUGBY.

WANDERERS F.C.

The following team has been picked to represent Wanderers 2nd XV. v. Dundalk to-morrow, and will travel by the 9.15 a.m. train from Amiens street.

V. Brown; H. L. Dixon, J. C. Cherry, G. Studdert, H. R. Tweedy; H. Hillyard, K Bohane; A. M. Anderson, R. W. J. K. Allen, M. D'Alton, A. O'D. Egan, R. Hennessy. A. L. Murray, J. Power, F. C. Tucker.

LEINSTER, JUNIOR, AND MINOR LEAGUES (I.R.F.U.).

The annual general meeting of the above Leagues will be held in the Union Offices, Westmoreland street, on Wednesday next, at 7 o'clock p.m.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Dublin University 3rd v. Bank of Ireland. College Park.

Dublin University 3rd B v. Bank of Ireland, in College Park to-day:—Dublin University 3rd B—Garvin; McDowell, Corbet, Hall, Roberts; McGee, Titterington; Harriss, Carson, Adderley, Frith, Pratt, Orr, Werner.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Date—November.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 21	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 24	9-Mile Stone	1.30

MEATH HOUNDS.

To-day	Ardsallagh	11.0
Thursday, 22	Slane	11.0
Friday, 23	Priestown Cross	11.0

KILDARE HOUNDS.

To-day	Blackchurch	11.0
Thursday, 22	Kildangan	11.0
Saturday, 24	Enfield	11.0

THE WARD UNION.

Saturday's meet at Kilbride, always a very popular fixture, was largely attended, and, despite a heavy previous night's rain, which flooded the rivers, a very good day's sport resulted. Enlarging on Mr. C. Rogers's farm at Balfestown, the stag selected a line through Dardistown, and, crossing the river of that name, gave the field an early experience of the existing difficulties. Running at a moderate pace, with a very catchy scent, the pack crossed the river, and ran through the Wootton farm to Muckrosstown, where they swung sharply to the right by the Fieenstown lane, and crossed the Kilbride road into Newtown. Bearing to the right again, they ran through the Larklands and Baytown, and on over the Ballymacarney lane into Mr. Cuffe's farm. Passing the fox covert close by, they crossed the flooded Ballymacarney river, and came to a check by the Hollywoodrath road. Recovering the line to the left, they ran down to The Ward, and crossed the main Dublin road into Newpark. Bearing right-handed over the famous Lough of the Bay river jump, which brought grief to many, they held on by the village of Kilreisk to St. Margaret's. Running at an increased pace, they bore to the left by Killeek, and eventually came up with their quarry by the river at Tubberbor, where a safe capture was made after an hour and forty-five minutes' hunt, it being a six-mile point.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

The wild weather on Thursday last at Kilkea Castle was not conducive to sport, and there was little to report, but Saturday, though still a cold gale was blowing, produced a noteable hunt all into Meath. The meet was at Maynooth Village, where the new hound van, the smart turn out of the staff, and the good stamp of the hunt horses were all favourably commented on. Carton (the Duke of Leinster's), though it holds foxes, does not generally provide a run in the open, and the likelihood of one into Meath seemed even more remote, many followers being rather caught "coffee housing" when hounds went away.

Scent in the open was catchy, which, perhaps, was fortunate, as the earlier bit of country—viz., through Ravensdale, and across the bottoms under Killarkin, with Moygaddy screen on the left, is rather "difficult." Having crossed this bit hounds entered a fine line of open country, and ran on over Offalis, as if for Moyclare, but, swinging right-handed, pointed for Mulhussey, short of which they marked to ground in a ditch. Praise is due to Alf Hoare (the huntsman) for both his perseverance and patience under some very trying situations and adverse scent conditions.

Hounds had a long way to get back into their own territory, and did not reach Taghadoe until late. They found there, and hunted in its vicinity and round about Bryanstown, with a mark to ground in Laragh sticks, the final to a good day.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

The concluding days of last week were not prolific of much sport, the violent north-westerly gale being an adverse factor. Mountainstown was the fixture for Thursday, 15th, when a fox found in the home covert gave a nice twenty minutes, which was the only good feature of the day.

Hounds did not meet on Friday, when many followers went to Produstown Races, but Saturday last at Laracor produced a fairly good-sized field, who were not rewarded by anything brilliant in the way of a gallop. Moneymore was the first draw, and did not hold, and a first fox found in Trotter's was chevied into Freffans, where he got to ground. Galtrim and Curtistown, two strongholds, which can as a rule be relied on, both failed, and the joint Masters went on to Swainstown as the best chance. The effort was a good one, as hounds were soon at work, and forcing their quarry into the open they ran smartly to ground in Dunsany.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

The Kilkenny Hounds will meet at Knocktopher, instead of Windgap, to-morrow, 21st; Friday, 23rd, Ballyragget House; Saturday, 24th, Glenpipe. At 11 o'clock.

GOLF.

SUTTON.—Surprise foursomes played Saturday last. 1st—A. B. Macnaughton and J. Spencer (14½), 79½; 2nd—P. J. Laurence and J. Burns (14½), 80½.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch—Result of Monthly Box Finals—Miss Jackson (18) beat Miss Drury (24), 1 up. Monthly Medal, 16th November—Class I., Mrs. Healy (11), 91; Class II., Mrs. Luce (27), 99.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—Owing to the gale scoring was high at Newcastle on Saturday. The best cards returned in the medal competition were E. T. Richardson (8), 85; F. Coates (5), 94; W. B. Haughton (2), 95.

KILLINEY.—Monthly Medal—Class I.—K. L. Exshaw (9), 84.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Foursomes—J. A. Williams (6) and R. H. Hunter (7), 4 down; R. A. Wright (1) and W. H. Dowse (8), 5 down. Fifteen pairs entered. Next Saturday—Foursomes, sweepstakes (strokes). Arrange partners and opponents.

At the annual general meeting of the Golf Clubs' Protection Association, over which he presided at Prince's Restaurant, London, yesterday, Lord Lurgan, the Association's president, said:—"There are unfortunately, a great number of well-meaning, but entirely misguided, people who wish to rule other people and dictate the time they may amuse themselves, the hour at which they may quench their thirst, and on one particular day they are prepared to bring all the pressure at their command to stop people playing golf. Without entering into any discussion on the subject, I think that golfers are perfectly able to judge themselves what is best for themselves, what their requirements are in their own private clubs, either before a game or after a game.

HOCKEY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.

What promises to be an interesting match will be played in the College Park on Thursday next, starting at 2.45 p.m., when Dublin University will meet Edinburgh University. When they met at Edinburgh last season the visitors won a good game on a 5-1 score. Dublin University will not be able to field their full side, as M. D. Fox is still on the sick list, and G. M. Fletcher will also be unable to play. The following team has been picked:—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large; E. J. Gahan, W. L. Connell, G. H. Spitler; J. M. Eyre (capt.), J. A. Leonard, W. R. Aykroyd, W. P. MacDonagh, W. E. Acheson.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

RESULTS.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Goals.			Goals.
Optimists	4	Muckross Past	3
Dublin University	6	Civil Service	0
MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."			
Monkstown 2nd	7	Newcomes	1
Dublin Univ. 2nd	2	College of Science	0
Maids 2nd B.	2	Rosemount	1
MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."			
National Bank	1	Antiquity	1
Old College 2nd	w.o.	Civil Service 2nd	scr.
MIDDLE LEAGUE "C."			
R. and S.P.U.	2	Triginta	0
Trefoil 2nd	5	Maids 3rd	0
Pembroke Wanderers	3	Enfield	1
JUNIOR LEAGUE "A."			
Trefoil 3rd	3	R. and S.P.U. 2nd	2
Victoria 2nd	7	Civil Service 3rd	0
JUNIOR LEAGUE "B."			
Bray 2nd	3	Rosemount 2nd	0
Dublin University	2	Rutland High School	0
JUNIOR LEAGUE "C."			
Triginta	1	R. and S.P.U. 3rd	0

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

LEAGUE TABLES.

SENIOR.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals. F.	Goals. A.	P.
Old College	4	3	0	1	17	9	7
Optimists	4	2	1	1	13	13	5
Maids' 1st	3	2	1	0	18	5	4
Muckross	3	2	1	0	11	5	4
Alexandra College	4	2	2	0	12	19	4
Monkstown	1	1	0	0	13	3	2
Civil Service	2	0	2	0	4	9	0
Maids' 2nd A.	2	0	2	0	3	12	0
Dublin University	3	0	3	0	6	17	0
MIDDLE "A."							
Triginta	4	3	0	1	14	3	7
Monkstown 2nd	3	2	0	1	11	3	5
Dublin University 2nd	3	2	1	0	5	6	4
Maids' 2nd B.	4	1	2	1	13	9	3
Newcomes	4	1	2	1	3	8	3
Rosemount	2	1	1	0	9	7	2
College of Science	3	0	3	0	2	21	0

Monkstown Ladies' H.C.—Monkstown v. Trinity (L.S.L.), Park avenue, 3.15 p.m. Practice for 2nd and 3rd, 3 p.m.

Old College H.C.—Special practice to-day at Milltown, 3.30 p.m.

Maids of the Mountain H.C.—General practice to-day, Foxrock, 2.30. 2nd A match v. Old College is off until Saturday, 24th inst.

BILLIARDS.

FALKINER v. INMAN.

When this match was resumed at Leicester square, London, yesterday, Inman had the better of the exchanges, and, scoring 928 against 667, considerably reduced his arrears. Falkiner's best runs were 311 (including 61 close cannons) and 113 (unfinished), while Inman increased his score with excellently compiled breaks of 106, 124, 134, and 365. Interval scores:—Falkiner (in play), 8,666; Inman, 8,029.

The play was even at night, Falkiner totalling 671 and Inman 641. Falkiner's breaks were 167, 61, and 250, against Inman's 121, 139, and 125. Closing scores:—Falkiner, 9,337; Inman, 8,670.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

Smith gave a wonderful display when this game was resumed at Piccadilly, London, yesterday. Newman started with 61, to which Smith replied with 376, and after a run of 11 by Newman Smith went to his points with an unfinished 414. In both his breaks Smith played the losing hazard game to perfection, making long spells at the centre pockets. Interval scores:—Smith, 8,666; Newman, 7,499.

Again, the evening saw some brilliant play, which went in favour of Newman. Smith made his incomplete break of the afternoon into 669. When well placed he mis-cued, and then after Newman had claimed runs of 81, 285, and 335, Smith went to his points with 339 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Smith, 9,335; Newman, 8,369.

PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

At a meeting of the Billiards Board of Control in London yesterday the following details with regard to the Professional Championship were agreed to:—Entrance fee raised from £100 to £200. Entries to close on January 31st next. Draw to be made on February 4th. Semi-final to start on first Monday in April. The venue has yet to be fixed.

Entries for the Second Division Championship will close on November 24th.

LAW REPORTS.

FINE CHEMICALS, LTD.

LIQUIDATOR AND THE COMPANY.

Before Mr. Justice Pim, in the matter of the Companies Acts and in the matter of the Fine Chemicals, Limited (in liquidation), Mr. H. J. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.) applied, on the part of the liquidator, for the directions of the Court, and, if necessary, for authority to summon a meeting of the creditors, or for such order as the Court should deem meet.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. Walter Conan, 2 Arkendale road, Dun Laoghaire, liquidator of the company, who stated that as far as he could ascertain the company was wholly insolvent, and it would not be possible to pay the creditors more than about 5s. in the £. The total liabilities came to about £27,000, of which £14,000 was partly secured, and the assets would not realise more than £13,000. From his investigation of the affairs of the company it appeared that the management of the affairs and business of the company was entrusted to Mr. Bernard Halligan, who was one of the directors of the company, and was appointed managing director, and the active conduct of the business seemed to have been left entirely in his hands. From his investigation of the books it seemed to him perfectly clear that the company was managed, and its records and accounts kept, in a fashion which was not only lax and careless, but showed a complete disregard of many of the regulations provided by the Companies Acts for the management of companies, as well as the ordinary principles of accounting. There was noticeably one entry in the ledger, in Mr. Halligan's handwriting, creating an asset of £1,000, transferred in his own and the other directors' names to their credit in capital account. The company appeared to have been in difficulties for some time, and in February, 1922, efforts were made to secure further capital for the business, and proposals were made by a group, comprising some of the directors and shareholders, to introduce £5,000 additional capital on the terms of a rearrangement of the capital. The majority of the shareholders agreed to the proposed rearrangement, by resolutions duly passed and confirmed. Mr. Halligan, in accordance with a resolution, proceeded to America with a number of blank share certificates, which appeared to have been sealed by the company. On his arrival in America, Mr. Halligan, on his own authority and initiative, and without the knowledge of his co-directors, appeared to have issued a prospectus, containing a number of statements which were untrue. Mr. Halligan was called upon to resign from his directorate, and shortly afterwards the company went into liquidation. He (the liquidator) had been advised that he could not safely deal with the assets of the company without making some provision for possible claims from America, except under the direction of the Court. Before taking any proceedings, either against Bernard Halligan or any of the shareholders, who were disputing their liability, and before incurring expense, he thought it right and proper that the opinion of the creditors should be taken as to whether such proceedings would result in any benefit to them.

His Lordship gave leave to the liquidator to call together the creditors for the purpose of consultation.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

COMPANY'S APPEAL ALLOWED.

In the Court of Appeal, before Lord Justice Ronan and Lord Justice O'Connor, in the case of the Workmen's Compensation Act—Kenny v. Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co., Ltd., an appeal was heard, which had been brought by the respondents, the Gas Company, from a decision of the Recorder, awarding to the applicant, Thomas Kenny, stoker, of 37 Power's Court, Mount street, Dublin, a weekly sum of sixpence compensation for personal injuries to his eye on the 11th June, 1922, while working at the furnace on the respondents' premises, directing the respondents to pay the applicant seven guineas costs and £1 11s. 6d. for medical witnesses' expenses.

The appellants asked to have the Recorder's award set aside, upon the grounds that no notice of the accident had been given as soon as possible after the happening of the accident, and that no claim of compensation with respect to such accident had been made within six months from the date of the occurrence.

It appeared that while the applicant was working at the furnace a clinker fell into the water pan underneath, with the result that a splash of boiling water struck him in the eye, so injuring it that he permanently lost the sight of it. He informed the foreman and an expert of the firm (Mr. Conroy), it was stated, and went on working as usual for a time. In his evidence he admitted that he had not made a claim within the time limit, but said that he had given notice of the accident.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C., with whom Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Taylor, Son and Robinson) appeared for the appellants; and Serjeant Hanna, with whom was Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the applicant and respondent.

The Court allowed the appeal and set aside the Recorder's award with costs, being of opinion that there was no evidence that the failure to make a claim was due to any reasonable cause.

ALDERMAN IN CUSTODY.

CASE TO BE ARGUED.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of the King (Murphy) v the Military Governor of Mountjoy Prison, in which an application for a writ of *habeas corpus* had recently been made on behalf of Alderman Murphy, T.D., and refused, with costs.

Mr. Lynn (instructed by Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh) asked permission to mention the case of the King (Murphy) v the Military Governor of Mountjoy Prison, in which his lordship would remember that he made an application for a writ of *habeas corpus* on behalf of Alderman Murphy the other day.

The Master of the Rolls—Yes, I have not forgotten it. (Laughter.) What is your application now?

Mr. Lynn said that his lordship had made an order against him, as the prosecutor in the case, in the name of the King, and he had authorities to show that the order should not have been made.

The Master of the Rolls said that he had no authorities showing that when the order was made.

Mr. Lynn said that he had authorities now to show that the order was bad on the face of it, and should be rescinded.

The Master of the Rolls said that he had every opportunity of producing the authorities before the order was made. However, as the order had not been "made up" yet, he would allow him to put the case in the list, to be argued with regard to the question of costs.

The case will be argued accordingly as to that point, some day during the week probably.

LIBERTY HALL CASE.

APPLICATION TO CONSOLIDATE ACTIONS.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the cases of Foran and others v. Larkin, and Larkin v. Foran and others.

Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs, in the case of Foran and others v. Larkin, for liberty to bring an application for an order transferring the case for hearing to his lordship's court, or having it consolidated for hearing with another action already in the Master of the Rolls's court, namely, the case of Larkin v. Foran and others. The issues in both actions, he said, were substantially the same.

The Master of the Rolls granted the application, stating that he was sitting to hear the applications in respect of the second Chancery Court as well as in his own court.

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, November 20.

In the contests for the Inter-State Lawn Tennis Championship, Victoria easily defeated New South Wales and Tasmania, but in the case of South Australia the victory was only secured by Victoria after a hard fight. The Willard brothers, who played for New South Wales, were in splendid form, and G. L. Patterson was brilliant in his singles matches.

DUBLIN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

DECREE CONFIRMED.

Before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of Prenter v. O'Donohue, an appeal was heard from a decree of the Recorder for £50 damages awarded to the plaintiff, Charles Hugh Prenter, Orwell road, Rathgar, for damages sustained by the plaintiff by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendant, Stephen O'Donohue, Schoolhouse lane, Kildare street, Dublin, motor engineer, in the management and control of a motor car on the 13th April, 1922, at the corner of Harcourt street and Harrington street, causing injury to the plaintiff's motor car.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. M. Good) appeared for the plaintiff (respondent); and Mr. Joseph Mooney (instructed by Mr. T. Farley) for the defendant (appellant).

His Lordship held that there was gross negligence on the part of the defendant, and affirmed the Recorder's decree.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1923.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Chancery Division.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.—Lord Chief Justice's Chambers.—Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Wilson, minors; Crosbie, a minor.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2.—Petition—Industrial Provident Society Act and Co's Consolidation Act, and Meentiagh Co-op. Agricultural Society. Motions—Bohan v. Maloney; Miskill v. Listen; M'Dermott v. Attorney-General; Brennan v. Murphy. To-morrow (Wednesday), 21st November.—Action—Carr v. Maher. For Wednesday, 28th November.—Adjourned into Court—Mulroy, decd., M'Andrew v. Mulroy (witnesses). This Day.—Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11—T. Reid, decd., Reid v. Reid; T. M. Grace, decd., Grace v. Grace.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim.—In Court No. 3 (at the conclusion of the King's Bench List).—At Chambers—Quaid v. Parker (to be mentioned); M'Cullough v. M'Cullough; Cos' Acts and Graigue Cullen Co-operative Society; [illegible] v. Wilson; Graham v. Martin. In Court—Motions—Molloy v. Farrelly. At Chambers—Hartnett v. Hartnett; Ryan, decd., Ryan v. Ryan; Seaton Association Fund and Romilly's Act. For Wednesday, 21st November.—Action—Rogers v. Howard. For Wednesday, 28th November.—Action—Weldon v. Madden. For Wednesday, 5th December.—Action—Rice v. Rice. For Wednesday, 12th December.—Action—Croker v. G.S. and W. Rly. Co. This Day.—Before the Chief Clerk, at 2.30—Gargan v. Gargan.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11—A person of unsound mind, decd., T. W. Delany. Master Denning, at 11—Cavan Urban District Council to Kennedy, H. P. Kennedy and Co.; Byrne, minor, C. H. Deuroche; Thompson, decd., [illegible] Perrott. Master Macnamara, at 11—Exparte Taxations—Wilson v. Bailieborough Rural District Council, Cochrane and Co.; Enright v. Enright; W. L. Hodgins; Enright v. Enright; W. H. Nolan.

LAND JUDGE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11—G. S. Wallis.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11.—Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. Summonses—M'Ardle v. Quinn; Conneas v. O'Sullivan. On Notice—M'Connon v. Lavery; Cunningham and anor. v. Gallagher. Before Master Jackson, K.C.—For Friday, 23rd November, at 12—The Midland Warehouse Co., Ltd., v. O'Reilly. For Monday, 26th November, at 11.30—Quin v. Pender. For Tuesday, 27th November, at 12—Fitzgibbon v. Ormonde. For Wednesday, 28th November, at 11.30—Hammond v. Genoa and ors.

FOR TRIAL BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd.—In Court No. 4, at 11.—Non-Juries—Keogh v. Edwards (commission); Donovan v. Harper (goods sold). The City Common Jurors will be required to attend to-morrow (Wednesday), 21st November. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Wednesday, 21st November.—City Common—Doyle v. Phelan (slander); Cooney v. do Courcey and a counterclaim (money due). For Thursday, 22nd November.—Non-Jury—The Mason Shipping Co. v. Wallace Bros. (demurrage), specially fixed. For Friday, 23rd November.—Non-Juries—Mitchell v. Daly (rent); Murphy v. Lawton and Co. (money due). For Monday, 26th November.—City Common—Sherry v. Tierney (negligence). Non-Juries—Humphreys v. Wilson (personal injury); Pickering v. Liller (possession). For Tuesday, 27th November.—City Common—Paul v. Cooke and anor., and a counterclaim (work done); O'Connor v. D.U. Trams Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injury); Goldberg v. M'Gowan (possession). Non-Juries—Olhausen v. Taylor (possession); M'Cormack v. M'Aleavey (possession). For Wednesday, 28th November.—City Special—Collier v. Kantoher Co-op. Society, Ltd., and a counterclaim (work done). For Thursday, 29th November.—City Common—Fox v. Fagan (personal injuries). For Friday, 30th November.—Non-Juries—Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Russell (goods sold); Barnes v. O'Farrell and a counterclaim (rent); Michelin Tyre Co., Ltd., v. Lawlor Bros. (goods sold).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt. vch. ac., E. F. Collins; do., pr. dis. do.; Manning, do., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., do., E. F. Collins; Kennedy, inquiry R. 118, J. C. Early.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRELAND.—At Green street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock—Commission (con.)

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON THE RECORDER.—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Damage to Property Compensation Act 1923. Applicants—Edward W. Allen (trading as Henry and James); Nicholas J. Byrne; Patrick Bergin; Brooks, Thomas, and Co.; Atkinson and Co.; Oliver N. Armstrong; Mary V. Armstrong; Messrs. Cells and Ward; James Wood; Raymond V. Judd; Dublin Pawnbroking Assistants' Association; Rev. John Flanagan; Arthur Beckett; Patrick Noonan; Dollard, Ltd.; Dorset Institution; Miss R. A. Dunne; Patrick Swanzy; Andrews and Co., Ltd.; Benjamin R. Allshire; Aylesbury Bros.; Emma Arthurs; Annie Browne; Booth Bros., Ltd.; do.; Elizabeth Barrett; James Allen; J. C. Byrne; Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co.; Arthur W. Mooney; Robert T. Barrett; John F. and D. Bridgeman; Baker, Wardell, and Co., Ltd.; Eliza Brady; Jane Bush; Thomas Cassells; Joseph Carroll; Mary O'Reilly; Kate M'Guinness; Thomas Cloonan; George Archer; Samuel Slator; Elizabeth Butler; Coghlan Briscoe; Patrick C. Banim; Richard Brangan; Mary Bryan; Kate Brennan; Mary Boles; Peter Boker; Mary Butler; Patrick Bowes; G. H. Belton; John Fitzpatrick; Edmund Bannon; Mary Burke; John Doyle; James Clinton; Michael A. Judd; Wm. P. Byrne; Edward Boylan.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. Notice—The cases listed for hearing this day before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie stand adjourned to Friday, 23rd inst. This day. Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Lynch, at 2.30 o'clock—Sarah Furlong and ors. (E.C. 7400). Before Mr Jeffrey White, at 3 o'clock—A. P. Foott (E.C. 6618), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Colonel Charles Hackett (E.C. 8470), settle schedule. Before Mr. Leet, at 3 o'clock—Bertram M. Bernard (E.C. 8557), discharge rulings.

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Sportsman	Spun.*	Entangler.	Lady Looking Glass colt.	Noisy.	Pomander.	Torlonia.
Man on the Spot	Mintaway; if ab., Angela.	Entangler.	Lady Looking Glass colt.	Rossmoyne.	Pomander.	Torlonia.
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Westminster Gazette	Synorix.	Entangler.	Pennyway.	Sailor Son.	Pomander.	Torlonia.
Daily News	Maritime.	Entangler.	Scratch.	Sailor Son.	Pomander.*	Torlonia.
Daily Chronicle	Spun; if ab., Currahacle.	Entangler; if ab., Thracian.	Lady Looking Glass colt.*	Spes.	Pomander.	Torlonia.
Daily Express	Spun; if ab., Emulsion.	Entangler; if ab., The Spell.	Lady Looking Glass colt (next best).	Geisha Girl (each way).	Pomander.*	Port Royal; if ab., Torlonia.
Daily Mirror	Mintaway.	Entangler.	Lady Looking Glass colt.	Rackway.	Pomander.	Grandcourt.
Daily Graphic	Dowser.	Mintaway.	Scratch.*	Sailor Son.	Pomander.	Torlonia.
Star	Emulsion.	Thracian.	Stonehenge.	Hairpin II.	Pomander.*	Torlonia.
Evening News	Spun.*	The Spell.	Impetuosity filly.*	Bombino.	Pomander.	Furious.
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*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	Nov. 26	Dec. 10
General contango day ...	Nov. 27	Dec. 11
Ticket day	Nov. 28	Dec. 12
Account day	Nov. 29	Dec. 13

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with a fair accumulation of orders. War Loan dealt in at 100 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ¼; Conversion Loan improved 1 to 76½; National War Bonds, 1928, 105¼; Lloyds Bank 57s. 9d., Standard Bank of South African £10 10s. 6d., Westminster Bank 17 1/16, ⅛; York Street Flax Spinning Co. 7 p.c. Pref. 21s.; Dunville and Co. 11; Fairbairn Lawson Combe Barbour Ord. 20s. 3d.; British-American Tobacco Ord. 101s. 6d. to 102s.; Imperial Tobacco 69s. 7½d.; Lever Bros. 8 p.c. A Pref. 21s.; United Dairies 6 p.c. Pref. 21s. 4½d.; D. Anderson and Son Ord. 15s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Fair business in Textiles, with several gains. Bleachers, 46/-46/6; do. Pref., 21/6-22/-; Calicos, 27/-27/3; do. Pref., 17/3-17/6; Bradford Dyers, 57/-58/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Sewing Cottons, 47/-47/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/6; Fine Spinners, 47/6-48/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; "Slubbers," 7/9-8/-; Coats, 63/6-64/-; Ship Canal, 8⅞-9; do. Pref., 8¼-½; Velvet, 26/6-27/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices mostly lower. Rovers busy, but sagged. Standards relapsed. Enfields flat. Humbers improving. Austin Fourth Debs. receded again to 57½. Austins, 2/1½; Bluemels, 43/-; Calthorpes, 5/3; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/10½; Enfields, 21/6 x.d.; Humbers, 25/9; Rolls Royce, 29/9; Rovers, 14/4½; Singers, 23/1½; Standards, 43/-; Swifts, 6/-; Triumph, 31/-; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 8/7½; Parent Def., 23/-; Harper Bean, 1/4½.

TRAFFICS.

Bengal and N.W. Railway—Week to October 27, decrease, Rs.38,167. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Week to October 20, increase, Rs.8,457. Lucknow Bareilly State Railway, decrease, Rs.1,145. Canadian Pacific Railway—Week to November 14, increase, $60,000. Barsi Light Railway—Week to October 27, decrease, Rs.7,400. Great Southern of Spain Railway—Week to November 10, decrease, pesetas 19,298. Canadian National Railways—Week to November 14, increase, $233,679. Mexican Railway—Week to November 14, decrease, $82,600.

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N. INGLIS GARDNER, Secretary.

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LONDON STOCKS LACK CONFIDENCE.

THE ELECTION SHADOW.

The Stock markets opened with a lack of confidence owing to the renewed weakness of the rates of exchange. When it became evident that business would be only on a small scale, dulness took possession and continued throughout the day. The general election is exercising a very restrictive influence, and there is now little hope that there will be a revival of business until the result is known. Gilt-edged securities rather weakened, and British Funds, as a consequence, were rather uncertain for a time. At the close, however, there was a rise of ⅛ to 100½ in the 5 per cent. War Loan, and a fall of ¼ to 76½ in the Conversion Loan.

Among FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, French Loans, after a further decline on the fall in the franc, rallied again, and the Fives closed unchanged at 24½. The Fours at 19 lost ½. Japanese Loans were strong, the 4½ per cent. rising a point to 109 and the 4 per cent. a point to 93½. Uruguay at 52½ gained ½. Otherwise the changes were to lower values. Argentine Recessions fell 1 to 72; Brazil Fours of 1889 at 39, and the Funding of 1908 at 78, both fell a point. Chinese Fives of 1896 fell 1 to 91; Czecho-Slovakia Bonds at 92 lost a point; Mexican Fives dropped 1½ to 50, Peruvian Corporation Pref. fell ½ to 28½.

HOME RAILS were quiet and rather uncertain. Changes, however, were few. London Midland and Scottish 4 per cent. Pref. rose 1 to 81, and the Pref. of 1923 also gained a point at 80. Metropolitan fell 1 to 74½, and Districts ½ to 52; Great Western at 109½ fell ½.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS were, like other markets, rather irregular, and generally lower. "Canpacs," however, gained 1 at 168, while Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. gained 2 points at 40½. Argentines were heavy. B.A.G.S. lost ½ at 80 and Centrals at ½ at 66; Argentine Great Western Ord. lost 1 at 72 ex div., and Bahia Blanca shed ½ at 78½.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

BIG RISE IN MEXICAN EAGLES.

An outstanding feature of strength and activity was provided in the Oil Share market by Mexican Eagles, the shares meeting with a keen demand, both on local and Paris account, and finishing with an appreciable advance, on the reports of the new well. Other leading shares were firm in sympathy, and the market finished with an all-round strong appearance. A quiet start was made by Royal Dutch, which finished strong in the "Street" at an advance. Shells also met with attention and registered an improvement. Anglo-Persians were a rather better market than of late, but Burmahs remained quiet. An improving tendency was noticeable among Venezuelans, British Controlled coming into request and registering a recovery, it being understood that a large block of shares which had been overhanging the market has now been placed, while V.O.C. Holdings were bid for in the late dealings at an advance. Following an uncertain start at about 20s., Mexican Eagles came into active request, both on local and Paris account, and something of a bear scramble was witnessed, in the course of which the shares advanced to 23s. 3d., while the final price of 23s. 1½d. left them 3s. up on the day. The 8 per cent. Prefs. moved up in sympathy, gaining 2s. 9d. at 23s., and the 7 per cent. Prefs. were bid for, and rose 1s. 4½d. to 14s. 10½d. Closing prices:—

M.U. Nov. 13.			
⅞	Agwi Petroleum	¾	⅞
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅛
1⅝	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅝	1⅝
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1	1⅛
23/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22/9	23/3
23/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/10½	23/4½
2⅝	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	2⅝	2¾ + ⅛
91½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	91½	92½
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛
⅝	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅝	⅝
6/6	British Burmah (8/-)	6/3	7/3 +0/3
5/4½	British Controlled	5/1½	5/4½+0/4½
6/4½	Do. Pref.	6/1½	6/4½+0/4½
4⅝	Burmah	4⅛	4⅛xd
24/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/6	25/0
2/0	Caltex	1/7½	1/10½
14/0	Dacia Romano	⅛	⅛
5⅛	Eagle Transport	5⅛	5⅛
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101½	102½
103	Do. Bearer	102½	103½
4/3	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4/0	4/6
—	Indo Burmah	0/3	0/9
15/3	Kern River (10/-)	14/9	15/3
6⅛	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅝ + ⅛
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13/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/7½	15/1½ +1/4½
10/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅝	⅞ + ⅛
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/6
—	Peru Syndicate	2/0	3/0
17/9	Phœnix	16/3	16/9 —0/1½
2/0	Premier Oil	1/9	2/3
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3
34	Royal Dutch	33½	33⅝ + ⅜
0/9	Scottish American	0/9	1/0 +0/1½
3⅝	Shell Transport	3⅝	3⅝ + ⅛
9½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	9½
24/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/9	24/3
3/3	Spies (10/-)	2/9	3/3
7/0	Steaua Romana	6/9	7/3 +0/1½
5/3	Tankers Pref.	4/2	5/3
—	Trinidad Central	⅛	½
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅛ + ⅛
8/0	United Brit. Trinidad	7/6	8/0 +0/1½
11/3	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅛
4/3	Uroz Oil	3/10½	4/4½
1⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅝	1⅝ + ⅛
1⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1½ + ⅛

RUBBER SHARES WEAKER.

The Rubber share market was weaker yesterday and there was a considerable number of falls. Kuala Lumpur at 36s. 3d. fell 4s 4½d., Pataling dropped 2s. 4½d. to 18s. 1½d., Rubber Estates of Johore at 20s. fell 1s., and Sungei Chow at 16s. 3d. 1s. 10½d. Pilmoor rose 9d. to 18s. 3d. The price of raw rubber remained at 14⅝d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Nov. 13.			
37/3	Anglo-Dutch	36/9	—0/3
2/7½	Anglo-Java	2/7½	
21/9	Anglo-Malay	20/7½	+0/1½
4/4½	Bertam Cons.	4/4½	
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/10½	
3/0	Bukit Sembawang	1/9	
⅞	Damansara	15/0	
20/0	Grand Central	19/6	
1⅝	Highlands	35/9	
2/10½	Kamuning	2/8½	
4/6	Kepong	4/3	
1⅝	Kuala Lumpur	36/3*	—4/4½
1½	Labu	33/0	
1½	Linggi	32/3	
3/9	London-Asiatic	3/9	
1½	Malacca	35/7½	
29/3	Malayalam	29/0	
2/9	Merlimau	2/10½	
1	Moopley Valley	21/3	
2/4½	Port Dickson	2/5	
26/9	Rubber Trust	26/6	—0/2½
⅞	Seafield	14/6	
1½	Senadyan	35/0	
1½	Sialang	32/6	
19/9	Straits Rubber	19/4½	
21/6	Tali Ayer	21/6	
1⅝	Tandjong	32/6	
3/6	Un. Serdang	3/5	
3½	United Sua Betong	68/9	
12/0	Vallambrosa	11/9	

Anglo-Sum....	48/9	N. Hummock	20/0
Bah Lias......	30/0	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	19/0
Batu Tiga......	35/2½	Pataling.........	18/1½ —2/4½
B.N.B.R.Trst	8/3 —0/4½	Pilmoor.........	18/3 +0/9
Brieh..........	1/6 —0/1½	Rim Malacca...	3/0
Bukit Cloh ...	4/0 +0/0¾	Rub.E.Johore	20/0 —1/0
Bukit Rajah...	22/6	Sapong.........	28/9
Castlefield......	8/1½ +0/3	Sapumalk'de.	21/3
Cheviot	2/10½	Selangor	4/3¾
Cicely	8/0	SerdangC'nt'l.	26/3
Eastern Trust	16/0	Soember Ajoe.	2/1½
Gen.Ceylon...	33/6	Strathmore ...	11/3
Glenbervie ...	27/3	Sumatra Con.	19/9
Golden Hope	22/0	Sungei Buaya.	30/0*
Java Amal. ...	23/9	Sungei Choh...	16/3 —1/10½
Kapar Para...	38/1½	SungeiKapar.	3/9 +0/1½
Kasintoo......	21/0	Sungei Kr. Pf.	35/0
Kepitigalla...	7/7½ —0/4½	Taiping	1/6
Kombok.........	2/3	Tebrau	29/4½
Langkat Sum	28/9	Telogoredjo ...	40/0
Ledbury	28/9	Tempeh.........	0/1½
Manch'ter N B.	20/0	Un.Temiang...	2/9
Membakut ...	11/0	Yam Seng......	1/11

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INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 13 11/16, ⅝, £13 4/6, 13 11/16; do. New, 14⅞, ⅞; Commercial Union, 18 11/16, ⅝, 11/16, ⅝; Eagle Star, 14⅞, £14 10/9; Royal, 23⅞, 11/16; Scottish Union, 9⅞, ⅞; United British, 34/-; Western Alliance, 11/-, 5½d., 7½d., 9d., 5½d.; World Auxiliary, 15/6, 9d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union, 18⅞, 14/-; Guardian, 139/6; London Assurance, 8 11/16; North British 4 p.c. Pref., 85; Northern, 14⅞, 16/6; Phœnix, 213/3; Royal Insurance, 23 11/16, 4, 3 11/16.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 8,943 bales were offered, of which 8,248 were sold. Private sales consisted of 639 bales. All good wools were unchanged. Inferior and thinly grown were occasionally irregular. Cross-breds were in keen demand at the best point of the season. Competition was general, Japanese operators bidding much more freely; greasy Merinos realised the record price of 37½d.

At the wool sales held at Melbourne yesterday 5,625 bales were offered, practically all of which were sold. Continental demand was less keen, but other buyers were active. Super merinos were in sellers' favour; other descriptions were firm, except wasty fleece wools and skirtings, which were slightly easier.

Over £10,000 has been raised for the Seamen's Hospital by means of entertainments at the East Ham, London, Palace of Varieties.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols........	56-57	3½% Conv.Ln.	76-76¼ — ⅜
War Ln.3½%...	95⅜-95½	Irish Lnd 2¾%	58-60
do. 4½%......	96⅛-97⅛*	India 3%........	56⅞-57⅛
do. 5%......	100-100¼ + ⅛	do. 3½%......	66⅜-67⅜
do. 4% (Tax free)	100-101	do. 5%........	101-103
Fund'g L'n..........	87-88	do. 7%........	113-115
Victory Bds.	90¼-91¼	Local Loans......	65-66
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943....	92-94	Nigeria 6%.....	111-113*
Aust.Com.5½%...	99-101 + ½	Q'sland 4,1940-50	83-5
do. 6%.........	104-106	do. 4½, 1920-5...	97-99
Brit.Col 4½ 1941	91-93*	do. 6% 1930-40...	103-5—1
Canada 4%.........	86-88	S. Africa 4% Cns	86-88—1
do.4½1920-5	99½-100½*	do. 6%........	102-105
Cape 3½ Cons.........	79-81	S.A'stral'a4,'40-60	86-88
Ceylon 6%..........	107-9	do. 5½%........	99-101*
Natal 3½ '24.........	80-82	do. 6½%.........	106-8
N.S.W.4½1922-7	97-99	Victoria 4,1940-60	87-89
do. 5½1922-7 ...	99-101*	do. 6½%1921-5...	100-2*
do. 5½%1922-32	99-101*	W.Aust'n4%42-62	86-88
do.6½% 1930-40...	106-8	do.5½%1930-40	102-104
N.Zeal'd4, '29........	93-95—1		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Nov. 13.				
—	Atchison	110	112	
—	Baltimore	66	68	
—	Chesapeake	82	84	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	15	17	
18	Erie	19	21	—1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	30	32	—1
—	New York, Ontario	18	20	—1
41½	Southern Common	41	43	
—	Do. Pref.	76	78	+1
—	Southern Pacific	100	102	+1
—	Union Pacific	151	153	+1

BRITISH RAILS.

110½	Great Western	109	110	— ½
103½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	103	104	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82	+1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	79	81	+1
84½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84	85	
31½	Do. Def. Ord.	31¼	32¼	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	78	80	
74½	Metropolitan	74	75	—1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97	100	
54	Do. District	52½	53½	— ½
86	Southern Pref. Ord.	85	86	
39	Do. Def. Ord.	38	40	
25½	Do. "A"	35	36	
12½	Do. "B"	12	13	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf 1924	97	100	
3½	Underground Electric	3½	3¾	
99½	Do. Income Bonds	99	101	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

83¾	Antofagasta	83	85	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	71	73*	—1
—	Bahia Blanca	77½	79½	— ½
—	Brazil Railway Common.	¾	1¼	
80	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	79	81	— ½
69½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	69½	71½	
70	Buenos Ayres and W.	70½	72½*	
168½	Canadian Pacific	167	169	+1
65½	Central Argentine	65	67	— ½
41½	Central Uruguay	41	43*	
—	Entre Rios	15½	17½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	65	68	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	39	42	+2
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	80	
19	Leopoldina	19	21	
9½	Mexican Rails	9	10	
28	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27	29	
17½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	16	18	
2	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	4	6	
2	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1	2½	
134	San Paulo Ord.	134	139	
76	United Havana	75	77*	

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine, 1886	98	100	
73	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	71	73	—1
88½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93	
40	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	38	40	—1
79½	Do. Funding, 1908	77	79	—1
68½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	67	69	—1
91½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	90	92	—1
79½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78	80	
67	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	66	68	
92½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	91	93	—1
71½	Egyptian Unified	71	73*	
26½	French Loan	24	25*	
20	Do. 4 p.c.	18½	19½	— ½
13/6	German 3 p.c.	½	¾*	
20½	Italian Rentes	19	21	
107½	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	108	110	+1
91½	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	92	95	+1
83½	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907.	84	86	+1
52	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	48	52	—1½
62	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	60	64	
3¼	Peruvian Corporation	3¼	3¾	
28½	Do. Pref.	28	29	— ½
93	Do. Deb.	92	94	
31½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	30½	32½	
107½	San Paulo 8 p.c.	107	109	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	68*	
52	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	52	53	+ ½

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	6⅞	7⅛	+ ⅛
—	Anglo-South American	6⅞	7⅛	
—	Australasia	12⅞	13⅞	
—	Bank New South Wales	37½	38½	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Barclays "A"	8	8¼	
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅛	⅛	
—	British Overseas	5	5½	
—	Canadian of Commerce	42¼	43¼	
—	Chartered of India	18⅞	19⅞	+ ⅛
—	Hong Kong	123	125	
—	Lloyds	58/9	59/0	
—	London and Brazilian	16	17	
—	London City Midland	8⅛	8⅞	
—	National Discount "B"	7⅛	8⅛	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.d.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	[illegible]	48	
—	Standard South Africa	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Union of Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Westminster Bank	17⅛	17⅝	— ⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Def.	23	23½	
2⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	2	2⅛	
1⅞	Do. Pref.	1¼	2	
—	Do. Debs.	102	104	
1½	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛	
7/0	Do. Canada	6/3	6/9	
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅜	2*	
14/0	Radio Corporation	14/6	15/0	+0/3
17/3	Do. Pref.	16/10½	17/4½	

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅞	1⅛	
24/9	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅛	
28/6	African and East. Trade	28/0	30/0	
20¼	Allianza	20	21*†	
9/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	⅝	
64	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	62	65	
8/9	Amalgamated Cotton	8/9	9/9	
2⅞	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2⅞	3⅛	+ ⅛
2⅞	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅞	2⅞*	
8/6	Argentine Northern Land	⅜	⅝	
1	Do. Southern Land	1	1⅛*	
17/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	17/0	18/0	— 0/3
25/0	Associated Cement	24/6	24/6	— 0/3
18/3	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/9	
6⅞	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅞	6⅞	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	¼	¾	
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
86/3	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅞	
46/6	Bleachers	2⅜	2⅞	
38/0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	1⅞*	
29/0	Bovril Def.	1⅜	1⅜	
41	Brazilian Traction	41	43*	
28/9	British Portland Cement	1⅜	1⅝	
10/9	B.S.A.	10/0	11/0	
8/3	British Cellulose Ord.	7/0	7/6	— 0/1½
26/6	British Oil and Cake	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
11/9	B.N.B. Land	1⅜	1⅜	
83½	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	81	84	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92	
36/8	Brunner Mond	35/6	37/6*	
46/6	Bryant and May	2⅜	2⅝	
56/9	Bradford Dyers	2⅝	2⅞	
101/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	100/6	102/6	— 0/6
—	British Glass	1/9	2/0	+ 0/1½
27/0	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅞	
14/9	Cammell Laird	14/3	15/3	
17/0	Cargo Fleet	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
63/6	Coats	3⅛	3⅛	
59/6	Courtaulds	2⅞	3⅛	
—	Court Line	29/4½	30/4½	
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	3/0	4/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	De La Rue Deb.	35	36	+1½
8/9	Dunlop Rubber	8/0	9/0	
105½	Do. Deb.	103	108	
—	Do. Amer Tire Deb.	100½	101½	— ½
16/0	Dorman Long	15/3	16/3	— 0/3
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/6	20/6	
—	English Electric	17/0	18/6	
47/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅜	2⅜	
48/3	Fine Spinners	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
21/0	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
—	Furness Withy	1⅜	1⅜	
19/9	General Electric Ord.	18/9	20/3	
—	Do. Debs.	102	104	— ½
373	Guinness	360	380*†	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅜	1⅞*	— ⅛
30/0	Harrods	1⅜	1⅜	
—	Hoyle Deb.	104	106	+ ½
5½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5½	5⅞	+ ⅛
19/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	68/0	70/0	— 0/6
17/9	John Brown	17/0	19/0	
12/6	Do. (15/- paid)	12/0	13/0	
7½	Lautaro Nitrate	7	8	— ½
11/7½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	106½	107½	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	95	97	
28/0	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4	5	
29/9	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
—	Linen Thread Ord.	3	3⅜	
25/6	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	— ⅛
54/6	London Nitrate	53/0	55/0	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27/9	28/9	
6/1½	Maypole Def.	5/9	6/3	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
30	Mexican Trams	31	34	
75	Do. Bonds	75	78	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	66	69	
15/0	Niger Pref.	14/0	15/0	
21/0	Nobel Ord.	20/6	21/6	
20/6	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
—	Do. Def.	7/9	8/9	
1⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	1	1⅛	— ⅛
15/0	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
8/6	Pease and Partners	23/0	27/0	
—	P. and O. Def.	293	303	
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	16/0	18/0	
34/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	33/0	34/0	— 0/9
—	Royal Mail Ord.	85	90	—1
21/3	Rio Negro Lands	[illegible]	[illegible]	
20/0	Rolls Royce	[illegible]	[illegible]	
32/0	Rosario Nitrate	30/0	32/0*	
21/0	Salt Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	
57/6	South Durham Steel	2⅞	3⅛	+ ⅛
96	San Paulo Tram Deb.	93	96	
33/0	South African Breweries	1⅜	1⅜	
26½	Shawinigan Water Debs.	114	116	
40/8	Santa Rita Nitrate	39/0	41/0	
⅞	Santiago Nitrate	2⅜	3	
64/0	Salar del Carmen	3⅛	3⅜*	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
15/0	Siemens	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1⅞	1⅞	
—	Tilling Ord.	1⅞	1⅞	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
15/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	14/6	15/6	— 0/6
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅛	
9/6	United Steel	9/0	10/0	
14/0	Vickers Ord.	13/9	14/3	
1⅛	Van Den Berghs	1	1⅛	— ⅛
—	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/6	20/6	
16/9	Wallpaper Def.	16/3	[illegible]	
—	Weardale Iron G.P.O.	1½	[illegible]	

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LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

THE RISE IN THE PRICE OF GOLD.

Public interest was on a small scale, and the tone at the opening was dull, while the fall in the New York Exchange and the adverse Continental exchanges kept most departments in a state of uncertainty. Mining Shares made a partially successful effort to free themselves from these influences, and as regards Kaffirs the sharp rise in the price of gold to £4 16s. 11d. per oz., which constitutes a record for recent times, induced a little buying, while the publication of the satisfactory Goldfields report helped to steady the market. Deep Levels and Far Easterns maintained a very firm appearance, and quite a big business was put through in Anglo-American on dividend and bonus anticipations. Springs Mines were also in request for the dividend and probable capital appreciation, and Modder "B" were wanted. Central Mining, Crown Mines, Rand Mines, Robinson Deep "B," and one or two others registered gains, and Nourse Mines were a harder market, but the better tone which became noticeable in the late dealings was hardly reflected in quotations. In the Rhodesian department dulness was general, except that Rezende came into some request towards the close, and moved up. Chartered were unaltered, as were also Cam and Motor, and Eileen Alanah were unaffected by the engineers' report, but Selukwe were easier, and Tanks and Zams lost the turn. Among Diamonds, De Beers Deferred marked an advance, it being reported that a dividend on account of the current year will probably be declared shortly. Consolidated Diamonds were unchanged, but the Debentures were in demand at 122½. West Africans were steady, and in the Australian list Zinc Ordinary were better, and enjoyed a sharp advance. Rio Tinto were influenced by Paris advices, and at the close marked an improvement of 10s. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Nov. 12.		
1⅝	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅝-1⅜ + ⅛
17/0	Anglo-French	16/9-17/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅛
9⅞	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅛-11 + ⅛
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅛
20/9	Con. Goldfields	18/6-19/6
9/6	Cons. Main Reef	9/6-10/0
16/0	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	15/6-16/6
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	3⅛-3⅛ + ⅛
17/6	Durban Deep	17/3-17/9
7/9	E. Rand Mining	7/9-8/3
6/9	E. Rand Prop.	6/10½-7/1½
3¾	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛ — ⅛
14/3	Gen. Mining	13/9-14/3
10/7½	G. M. Investment	10/9-11/3
6½	Government Areas	6⅛-6⅞
10/6	H E. Prop.	10/0-10/6
12/6	Johan'burg Invest	31/9-32/3
8/3	Kleinfontein	6/0-6/6
17/3	Knight's	17/0-18/0
26/0	Langlaagte Estate	26/3-26/9—0/3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅛
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅛
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛ + ⅛
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅛
6/9	Modder East	6/9-7/3
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅛
6/6	Nigel	6/0-7/0
15/6	Nourse Mines	15/6-16/0+0/3
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	3-3⅛ + ⅛
21/6	Randfontein	21/3-21/9
13/6	do. Central	13/3-13/9
1⅛	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	20/9-21/3+0/3
13/6	Rose Deep	13/9-14/3+0/3
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	13/6-14/6
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅛
13/0	Sub Nigel	12/0-13/6
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅛
19/0	Trans.Con.L. (15/-)	17/9-18/9
32/0	Union Corp. (12/6)	32/0-32/6
18/6	Van Ryn	18/3-18/9—0/3
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅛
17/9	Vereeniging	17/9-18/3
14/3	Village Deep	14/0-14/6
25/3	West Springs	25/0-25/6—0/3
10/0	Do. Options	10/0-11/0
1⅛	Witersrand Deep	17/3-18/3+0/6

RUSSIAN.

⅛	Lena Gold	⅜-⅜
7/3	RussoAsiat.Cons	6/9-7/3
2/6	Russian Mining	⅛-⅛
⅛	Siberian Props.	⅛-⅛
⅜	Spassky	⅛-⅛

RHODESIAN.

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6/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/6-7/0
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜
12/10½	Chart'd B.S.A.	12/7½-12/10½
4/4½	Falcon	4/6-5/0
17/0	Gaika Gold	16/0-16/6—0/6
14/9	Globe & Phœnix(5/)	15/0-15/6
7/1½	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/7½-6/10½—/1½
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅞ + ⅛
5/6	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4/10½-5/1½—0/3
⅝	Selukwe	⅝-⅝ — ⅛
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	Sherwood Starr	2⅛-2⅛
17/3	Tanganyika	16/0-16/6—0/3
30/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	30/0-31/0
29/3	do. Pref.	29/0-30/0
⅞	Wankie Col. (10/-)	⅞-1
11/0	Zambesia Explor.	10/3-10/9—0/3
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅜-⅜

DIAMOND.

1	Angola Diamond	1⅛-1⅛
⅛	Con. D. S. W. A.	18/9-19/9
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅞ + ⅛
11⅛	do. Pref	11⅛-11⅞
2⅛	Jagersfontein	3-3⅛ — ⅛
⅛	N. Val River	⅛-⅛
7⅛	Premier Pf.(5/-)	7-7⅛

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛
13/0	Associated	12/3-12/9—0/3
1⅛	Brit. Australian	1-1⅛
23/6	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅛
2	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2-2⅛
⅛	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-⅛
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅛
⅛	Ivanhoe	⅛-⅛
15/6	Lake View (10/-)	15/0-16/0
2⅛	North Broken Hill	2⅛-3⅛
14/0	Sulphide Ord.	12/6-13/6
12/6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	14/0-15/0+1/0
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

⅛	Akim	⅛-⅛
7/6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/9-8/3
9/6	Fanti Cons.(8/-)	9/3-9/9
15/6	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3+0/3
4/0	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

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15/3	Anglo-Con.(10/-)	14/6-15/0
3⅛	Aramayo Francke	3⅛-3⅛*
6/9	East Pool (5/-)	6/6-7/0
1⅛	Gopeng	1⅛-1⅛
17/0	Ipoh	16/6-17/6
24/0	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1⅛ — ⅛
12/9	Mongu	12/6-13/0
⅛	Naraguta	⅛-⅛
2/0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/9-2/3
9/3	Pahang (5/-)	9/0-9/6
19/4½	Rambutan	⅛-⅛
1⅛	Renong	1-1⅛
11/0	Ropp (4/-Shares)	10/9-11/3
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅛
5/6	South Bukeru	5/6-6/6
1⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅛

COPPER.

17/6	Arizona (5/-)	[illegible]
⅜	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅜-⅜
10/0	Mount Morgan	9/0-10/0
22/6	Mount Lyell	22/0-23/0
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛
12/3	New Guinea	11/0-12/0
32⅞	Rio Tinto (£5)	31⅞-31⅞ + ⅛
13/1½	S. American (2/-)	13/6-14/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/9	Brit. Platinum	14/0-15/0
8/6	Burma Corp.	8/6-9/0—0/3
2/3	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0
5/1½	Colombian Mining	4/7½-5/1½—/1½
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
4/4½	Corderoy Synd.	3/9-4/3
—	Huronian Belt	1⅛-1⅛
8/3	Keeley Silver	8/0-8/6
11/0	Kirkland Lake	10/0-11/0—0/3
5⅛	Mexico Mines	5⅛-5⅛ + ⅛
5	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅛-6
12/6	Min.Corp.of Can	11/6-12/0—0/3
9/6	Mysore (10/-)	9/9-10/9
2/6	Nat.Min.(10/-pd.)	2/9-3/3
1⅛	New Chuquitambo	⅞-1⅛
8/10½	Nundydroog	8/9-9/9+0/3
12/6	Ooregum	12/6-13/6
16/6	Oroville	16/0-17/0
18/6	St.JohnDel Rey	18/0-19/0
26/6	San Francisco(10/-)	25/0-25/6—0/6
8/9	Santa Gertrudis	8/0-8/6
—	S. Amer G. Areas	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—11/10½, 12/9, 6d., 13/-, 12/6. **Anglo-American Corp.**—27/4½, 6/10½, 9d., 7/2½, 3d., 6d., 9½d., 7/-. **Brakpan**—71/10½, 6½d., 9d., 3/1½, *70/7½, 2/6, 1/10½, *70/-. **British South Africa (Chartered)**—12/7½, 9d. **Cam and Motor**—47/6, 9/4½, 7/6, 8/1½, 5½d. **Central Mining**—10 5/16, ⅜, 5/16, 5/16, ⅛, 3/16, ¼. **City Deep**—61/10½, 6d., *60/-, *59/4½. **Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—19/3, 4½d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—18/9, 6d., *17/7½. **Consol. Main Reef**—9/1½, 7½d., *4½d., *3d., 4½d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—15/6, 16/-, 15/6. **Corderoy**—4/1½, 2½d., 4/-. **Crown Mines**—60/7½, *1/6½, 60/3½, 1/3, 60/11½, 7½d., 1/6½. **East Rand Prop.**—6/9, 9½d., *10½d., 7/1½, 7/-, *6/6. **Eileen Alannah**—7/9, 10½d., 8/-, 7/7½, 6d., 9d., 3½d. **Fanti Consols**—9/6, 6½d., *8/6, 9/8½, 10½d., 7½d. **Geduld**—64/0½, 5/-, 3/1½. **General Mining**—14/4½. **Government Areas**—6¼, £6 3/-, 6 3/16. **Huronian Belt**—33/9. **Johannesburg Invest.**—32/3, 2/-, 1½d., 1/9½, 2/1½, 1/6, 2/3. **Langlaagte**—26/10½, 6/-, 7½d., 4½d., *5/9, *4/-, 6/6. **Minerals Separation**—92/6, 1/10½, 90/7½, 2/6. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—26/6, 7/6, 7/3, 9½d., 6/10½, 7/-, 7½d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—45/7½, 5/-. **Modderfontein East**—6/10½. **Mount Lyell**—22/6, 1/6, 2/-. **New Kleinfontein**—*5/6, 6/6, 6/0½, 1½d. **New Modderfontein**—86/10½, 3d., 5/7½, 5/-, 7½d. **New State Areas**—*32/6, 4/4½, *1/10½, *30/-, 2/6. **Nourse**—15/1½, 15/-. **Rand Mines**—60/3½, 58/9, 60/7½, 59/4½, 6d., 3d., 60/10½, 1/-. **Randfontein Central**—*12/6, *13/-, *12/9. **Randfontein Estates**—21/3, *20/10½. **Robinson Deep B**—20/10½, 1/-, 20/6, 9d., 1/3, 20/6. **Rose Deep**—14/-. **Russo-Asiatic**—6/9, 10½d., 7/-, 6/11½, 7/1½, 6/9½. **Selukwe Gold**—12/9½, 13/1½, 11½d., 9d., 7½d., 1½d. **Springs**—56/3, 5/-, 6/-, 5/11½, 6/6, 10½d., 7/2½, 6/6½. **Tanganyika**—*17/-. **Union Corporation**—32/-, 1½d. **Van Ryn**—18/3, 6d. **Van Ryn Deep**—71/3, 70/6, 68/9, *9/4½. **Village Deep**—14/6, 4½d., 3d., *10/6. **West Springs**—25/-, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 6d. **Zinc Corp.**—14/6, 13/9, 14/1½.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56 11/16, ⅝, 7, 6⅞, ⅝, 9/16, ⅝, 11/16, ⅝, 7, 6⅞, 11/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95⅛, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛, 3/16, ⅛, ⅜. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—96⅞, ⅞, 7, 6 15/16, ⅞, 7. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100½, 7/16, 9/16, 100, 7/16, 5/16, ⅜, 5/16, *100 7/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100 11/16, 13/16, ⅝, ¾, 9/16, ⅝, ⅞. **Funding Loan**—87⅞, 13/16, ¾, ⅞, 15/16, 13/16, ⅞, 15/16, ⅞. **Victory Bonds**—90 13/16, 1⅛, 90⅞, 1⅛, 90⅞, 1, 1/16, 1/16. **Conversion Loan**—76⅞, 13/16, 9/16, ⅝, ⅝, 11/16, ½, 7/16, ⅝, ⅞. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—113⅞, ⅝. **India 4½ p.c.**—86⅞, 7, 6⅞, 15/16, ⅞, 7⅛, 6⅞, ⅞, 7 1/16, 6 15/16. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—104⅞, ⅝, 4, ⅞, ⅝, ⅝, 5/16, ⅞, ⅛. **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—99⅞, ⅝, ⅝, 11/16, 9/16, ⅝, ⅞, 11/16. **Aerated Bread**—23/6, 9d., 4/-, 3/4½, 1½d., 4/-. **African and Eastern**—28/10½, 7½d., 6d., 3d., 9d., 9/-. **Agwi Petroleum**—15/3. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/4½, 6d., 3d., 9/-, 6d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—37/-, 6/6, 9d., 4½d., 10½d. (x.r.). **Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil**—32/9½, 3/1½, 1/10½, 2/6, 9½d. **Anglo-Persian Oil**—53/1½, 1/10½, 3d., 2/6; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—23/1½, 2/10½, 3/3, 3/-, 1½d. **Argentine Oilfields**—7/9½, 6½d. **Armstrong**—17/4½, 6d., 9d. **Assoc. Cement**—24/-, 1½d., 3/6, 9d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—6 7/16, 19-64, ⅛. **Baldwins Ord.**—17/6, 9d., 18/-. **Barclays Bank "A"**—7 15/16, 8⅛, 1/16, *7 15/16, 8⅛; **do. "B"**—53/3, 6d., *54/3. **Bovril Def.**—29/3, 9/-, 4½d. **Brazilian Traction**—42⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, 2, *1, ⅛, 2 1/16, 1⅞. **British-American Tobacco**—101/6, 100/9, 1/-, 3d., 4½d., *2/6, 100/6, 10½d. **British Controlled Oil**—4/9, 5/-, 1½d., 4½d., 2½d.; **do. Pref.**—5/10½, 6/-, 3d., 1½d., 3d. **British Oil and Cake**—26/1½, 6/-. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛. **Brunner Mond**—36/9, 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 3d., 5½d., 6d. **Bryant and May**—45/6, 9d., 6/-, 6d., 3d. **B.S.A.**—10/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—80, 79⅞, ½, ⅞, 9, ⅞, ½, 80⅛, 79⅞. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—71, ½, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—69⅞, ⅞, ½, 70, 69½, 9, ⅞, ⅞, 9. **Burmah Oil** (x.d.)—85/-, 7/6, 6/3. **Calico Printers**—26/9. **Canadian Pacific**—167⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 8⅛, 8, 7⅞, ⅞, *8⅛, ⅞, 8, ⅞, ⅞. **Central Argentine Cons.**—66, ⅛, 5⅞, *⅛, 6, 5⅞, ⅞, *4, 5⅞. **Coats**—64/-. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—19/1½, 6d., *18/9, 19/7½; **do. Part. Pref.**—20/10½. **Cory (Wm.)**—46/6. **Courtaulds**—60/3, 59/6, 10½d., 60/1½, 59/9. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/6½, 7½d., 5½d., 4½d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—10/10½, 7½d. **Cunard Ord.**—19/4½, 7½d.; **do. Debs.**—105, 4½, ⅞. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—101⅞, 2, 1⅞, ⅞, 2, 1⅞; **do. £60 Paid**—62⅞, ⅞, 3, 2 13/16, ⅞, ⅞, 3⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—*8/4½, 6d., 9d.; **do. Debs.**—105½. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—100⅞, 1, 100⅞, 1. **Edison Swan**—4/3. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 1½d., 19/9. **English Sewing Cotton**—47/7½. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—47/3. **Forestal Land**—21/3, 6d., 10½d., 2/-, 6d., 1/10½, 2/3, 4½d., 3d. **General Electric Ord.**—*18/10½, 19/9, 4½d.; **do. Debs.**—102½, ⅞. **Great Western Rail.**—109⅞, ⅞, 9, ⅞, ⅛, ⅞, ⅛, *⅞, 9/16, ⅛, *9, 9/16; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—101⅞, *100, ⅞, 1, 100⅞, ⅞, 11/16, ⅞. **Harrod's Ord.**—29/9, 30/6, *30/-. **Highlands Rubber**—35/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛, ⅞. **Imperial Tobacco**—68/9, 9/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 8/9, 6d., 10½d., 4½d.; **do. Canada**—23/9, 4/-, 1½d., 3/10½. **Kassala Cotton**—15/-. **Kern River Oil**—15/1½, 15/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/10½, 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 5½d., *9d., *3d., 7½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/-, 20/10½, 11½d., 9d., ½d., 11½d.; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—106⅞, 5⅞, 6, ⅞, ⅞. **Linggi Rubber**—32/3, 1/3. **Lipton Ord.**—*28/3, 9/-, *7/6, 8/6, 7½d. **Lloyds Bank**—58/3, 7½d., 6d. **Lobitos Oil**—6⅛. **London Joint City Bank**—8 11/16, 9/16, 9/16, ⅛. **London, Midland, and Scottish**—103⅞, 2⅞, 3⅛, 3, ⅞, ⅞, *3, ⅛, 2⅞. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—84⅞, 9/16, ⅞, ⅞, 11/16, ⅞, ⅞; **do. Def. Ord.**—31⅞, 11/16, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 1 11/16, 11/16, ⅞, 2, 1⅞. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*94/3, 5/-, 6/3; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—25/2, 1½d. **Malayalam Rubber**—29/-, 8/6. **Marconi Ord.**—43/3, 3/-, 9d., 6d., 2/7½, *6d., 3/-, 2/7½; **do. Pref.**—36/3, 7/6.; **do. Debs.**—*102⅞; **do. Marine**—27/3; **do. Canada**—6/6, 3½d. **Maypole Def.**—6/1½, 2½d., 6/-, 5/11½. **Metropolitan Rail.**—74⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 4. **Metropolitan District**—53. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—20/3, 19/10½, 20/-, 4½d., 1/9, 3d., *20/-, 1/6, 2/-, 6d., *4/3, 1/7½, *4/6, 20/9, 1/3, *5/-, 20/1½, 3/-, 19/10½; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—13/7½, 1½d., 3d., 9d., 14/-, 3d., 4½d., 13/6½, 14/7½, 13/7½. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3⅞)**—9⅞; **do. (£4)**—11, 10 15/16, 11 1/16, £10 19/6, 17/10½, *10⅞. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/4½, 1½d., 3d. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—14/6, 9d., 15/-, 14/9. **Nobel Indus.**—21/-, 20/3, 6d., 1/-, 1½d.; **do. Pref.**—20/3, 1½d., 20/-, 6d.; **do. Deferred**—*7/6, 8/1½; **do. Debs.**—101⅞, 2⅞. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—28⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Phœnix Oil**—16/9, 3d., 4½d., 10½d., 7½d., 4½d. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—33/6, 9d., 3d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—14/9, 6d., 15/3; **do. Pref.**—16/10½, 17/4½, 6d. **Rim Malacca Rubber**—3/9. **Royal Dutch**—32⅞, ⅞, 3, 2⅞, 11/16. **Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.**—111⅞, 9⅞. **Rubber Trust**—26/6, 4½d., 7½d. **Selfridge**—26/9. **Shell**—74/4½, *3/9, 5/-, 7½d., 4/4½, 3/9, 5/11½. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—85⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 5, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞; **do. Def. Ord.**—39 1/16, 9, 8⅞, 9⅞, ⅞, 9/16; **do. Ord. "A"**—34⅞, 5, ⅞; **do. Ord. "B"**—12 1/16, ⅞, 1/16, 1/16, ⅞. **Spies Petroleum**—2/6, 3/-, 2/11½. **Sudan Plantations**—5⅛, ⅞, 11/16, 13/16. **Tankers Pref.**—4/10½. **Trinidad Central Oil**—9/-. **Turkish Unified**—17⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 18, ⅞. **Underground Elec.**—64/4½. **Underground Income Bonds**—100⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **United Dairies**—33/4½, 3/-, 1½d., 3d. **United of Havana Rail.**—75⅞, 6, ⅞, 5⅞. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/5½. **United Tobacco**—60/7½, 1/6½, 9d. **Uroz Oil**—4/3, 4/-. **Vickers**—14/3, 1½d., 13/10½, 14/-. **V.O.C. Holdings**—30/-, 3½d., 7½d., 29/8½, 30/7½, 1/3, 6d., 30/3½. **Westminster Bank**—17 1/16, ⅞, ⅞, *⅞, *17, 1/16. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—23/6. **Whitley (Wm.)**—53/3.

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TEA SHARES.

Market stronger with many rises:—Amalgamated Ord., £18⅞+2/6; Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 46/10½ +7½d.; Assam, £418+1⅞; Dooars, 68/-+1/6; Doom Dooma, £35+⅞; East Produce, 56/9+1/9; Imperial Ord., 38/9-3d.; Jetinga Valley, 42/--3d.; Jhanzie, £20⅞+⅞; Jokai, £43⅞+⅞. Jorehaut, 66/6-3d.; Lungla, 29/9+6d.

Business Done:—Bengal United Cum. Pref., 7⅞, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16; Dooars, 68/-; Doom Dooma, 35⅞, 35; Imperial, 38/10½, 9/-, 8/9; Jhanzie, 20⅞, ⅞; Jokai, 43, 1⅞, 3⅞; do. Cum. Pref., 10, £10 4/-, 10 1/16, 10; Jorehaut, 65/9, 66/6; Lungla, 29/9; Beverley, 1/1; Peacock and Nilumbe 3/1, 2½d.; Yataderia, 20/-, 3d., 6d.

A new trans-oceanic wireless station was officially opened on Friday in the neighbourhood of Warsaw.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

MOVEMENTS UNIMPORTANT.

The Miscellaneous and Industrial markets opened the week yesterday in very quiet fashion. Public interest was negligible, and on balance movements were mostly unimportant and revealed no decided tendency. Dyestuffs met with fresh support. Textiles and Celanese Ord. and Prefs. showed firmness, while Courtaulds improved. Stores descriptions were off colour. In the Miscellaneous trading section, British Cyanides came into demand and registered a fair advance, though Cements continued on offer. Coal shares kept fairly steady and I.C. Gas Stocks showed no change. Shipping securities hardly moved. The Marconi group held their ground, but Cables were off colour, though Indiarubber Guttaperchas responded to the good report and resumption of dividends. Electrics displayed irregularity. Banks and Insurances were steady. A feature in the Land section was the demand for Forestals, which appreciated, while Bays enjoyed a recovery. Nitrates exhibited an undecided tendency. There was little going on in Breweries, though City of Londons came in for renewed attention and further improved. After hours it was announced that Ind Coope and Co., Ltd., had declared a final dividend of 7½ p.c. actual, less tax, making 15 p.c. for the year, and a bonus of 5 p.c. is also recommended. This brings the total distribution to the same level as a year ago, but since then the Ord. share capital has increased by the issue of 400,000 £1 shares to £1,000,000.

Rumours were current in Iron and Steel circles yesterday to the effect that the Guest Keen Co. are to make an offer to purchase North's Navigation Collieries, Ltd. Platt Bros. came on offer and dropped 1s. to 33s., and Cargo Fleets 1s. 3d. to 16s. Chinese Engineering fell 1/16 to 3 1/16, and minor declines occurred in several other shares. After being a firm market at one time at 69s. 6d., Imperials came on offer, and changed hands at down to 68s. Before the close, however, they met with support and hardened to 68s. 6d., though at this figure they left off 1s. down on balance. B.A.T.'s gave way to 101s. 6d. in sympathy. United South and the Def. fell back to 3 1/16 and 3 respectively. Apart from a loss of 1/16 in J. Lyons to 4 11/16, Caterers did not move, while among Foodstuffs the only noticeable change was a drop of 1/16 in Van den Berghs to 1 1/16. Among recent issues, "Daily Mail" Trust Debs. slipped back to 2¾ prem. and East Africa Lighting to 1s. 6d. discount. P. and O. Debs., however, were a better market at ⅛ discount.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANSELL'S BREWERY.—Final dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. for year on Ord. Shares, free of tax.

BANDAR SUMATRA RUBBER.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

CANADA IRON FOUNDRIES.—Dividend of 2 per cent. on Pref. Shares for the year to September 13.

CEYLON ESTATES INVESTMENT.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, for the half-year.

COLOMBIAN CORPORATION.—Report for year 1922 states that authorised and issued capital remains the same as at December 31, 1921; funds called up during the year have been sufficient for company's requirements, and £45,000 has been applied in reduction of loan from Nechi Mines (Colombia), Ltd. During the year only a small amount of exploratory work was done in the mine, as all available labour was concentrated on construction of Dos Bocas road. Towards close of year, however, much re-timbering was carried out in various levels. Arrangements were made with Oroville Dredging Co., whereby that company took over as from June 30, 1922, the concession which this company held from the Colombian Government for construction of a road from Dos Bocas to Anori for reimbursement to this company of its capital outlay to that date.

D. JONES, DICKINSON, AND CO.—Final dividend on Ord. Shares of 3½ per cent., less tax, making 6 per cent., less tax, for the year.

GODFREY PHILLIPS.—Half-year's dividend, less tax, on 6 p.c. Pref. Shares.

GRAND HOTEL, MANCHESTER.—Dividend of 10 per cent. actual for the year, less tax, on Ord.; £4,055 forward.

IND, COOPE, AND COMPANY.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent. actual, less tax, making 15 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Shares for the year ended 30th September last, also a bonus of 5 per cent., less tax, placing £50,000 to reserve.

INDIA RUBBER, GUTTA PERCHA, AND TELEGRAPH WORKS COMPANY.—The report for the year ended 31st August, 1923, just issued, shows a net profit of £96,344, which, with £3,592 brought in, makes a total of £99,936. The directors have added to reserve £39,278, and recommend a dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on the Ord. Shares, carrying forward £10,658. The directors state that, apart from the excess profits duty refund, the accounts show that the gradual improvement of the positon, as referred to in the communication to the shareholders of 16th June last, has been maintained. After having carefully considered the position of the assets in France arising out of the wide variation from the normal rate of exchange between France and London, and in the best interests of the shareholders, the directors have raised the reserve fund to £180,000. For the previous year there was a net loss of £94,406, and after meeting the Pref. dividend and transferring £75,000 from the reserve fund, a credit balance of £35,498 brought down was reduced to £3,592.

MORGAN'S BREWERY.—Balance dividend on Pref. Shares, £6,900; a further 7½ per cent. on Ord. Shares, making 10 per cent. for the year.

ORIENTAL GAS COMPANY.—Dividend at the rate of 4½ per cent., less tax, making, with the interim dividend of 3½ per cent., a total dividend of 8 per cent. for the year.

PALMER TYRE.—Dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax.

PARAGUAY CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.—The report for the year shows that the results of working (in sterling) were:—Gross receipts, £110,343, a decrease of £57,763; working expenses, £81,114, a decrease of £25,076; net receipts, £29,229, a decrease of £32,687. The working of the railway was affected throughout practically the whole of the year by the revolution. For the first nineteen weeks of the current financial year the gross earnings have amounted to approximately £72,000, compared with £24,000 for the same period in the previous year, and £77,000 in 1921—prior to the revolution.

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE.—Dividend on "A" Shares of 4/- per share, and on "B" Shares of 15/- per share.

SOUTH DURHAM STEEL AND IRON CO.—Dividend of 2/- per share to 30th September, 1923, on Ord.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland).—Return of traffic receipts week ended 16th November, 1923:—Passenger train receipts, £16,200 (£17,050), decrease £850; goods train receipts, £26,050 (£22,800), increase £3,250. Total—£42,250 (£39,850), increase £2,400. Aggregate for 46 weeks, £1,917,800 (£1,843,500), increase £74,300. The receipts for the corresponding period are adjusted to the actual figures.

Queen Elizabeth of Greece has returned to Athens from her visit to Rumania.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANABLE CREDITS EASY.

SHARP RISE IN GOLD.

Lombard street experienced comparatively easy conditions yesterday so far as loanable credit was concerned; this despite the usual withdrawals for balance sheet purposes and a further considerable call on the new Nigerian Loan. On the other hand, discounts were nervous because of the weakness of sterling and the uncertain outlook, which enabled buyers to obtain better terms for bills. Occasionally 2¾ p.c. was charged for night money, but the bulk of the business was arranged at 2½, at which rate fixtures were being renewed. As regards discounts, one of the banks and the India Council were buying the new Treasuries at 3¼ p.c., while late December bills were wanted at 2 13/16-2⅞, but there were few offering, even when the inducement was held out to take them along with Januaries. Fine three months' bank bills were practically 3¼ p.c., with quite a fair number offering.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

60 days (fine)	3⅜%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3⅜	"	4½	4¾%
4 months	3⅜ 3⅜	"	4½	5%
6 months	3⅜			
Loans to brokers day-to-day			2½	2%
" for a week				2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2%
" Discount houses, at call				2%
" at notice				2¼

Gold jumped 1s. 8d. per oz. to 96s. 11d. Silver rose 1/16d. per oz. for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 33⅝d. and 33½d. respectively.

Acute weakness characterised the market for foreign exchange on opening yesterday morning, sterling being the centre of interest. A more hopeful view of Continental politics produced a slight improvement. Sterling, reflecting Saturday's break in New York, came down to 4.25⅞, picking up later to 4.26¼-4.26½. Francs moved lively, with the rate on Paris 81.30-81.40, after 82.90, and on Belgium 95.60-95.70, Italy being 101½-102 after 97.30. Holland rallied swiftly to 11.52, compared with 11.61 on Saturday. Spain was wanted and improved to 33.15-33.20 also, and Switzerland, which was 24.75-24.79. Rupees showed strength at 1s. 5 5/16d.-1s. 5 7/16d., while Japanese yen spurted to 2s. 2 13/16d.-2s. 3d. Argentine dollars gave way a little to 39 5/16-39 7/16, Brazil being dull at 4⅞-4 15/16, Chili remaining at 38.70. Austria was harder at 300,000-308,000, Polish marks breaking away further to 8-10 millions, while Germany was nominally 22-27 28-33 billions. The following are closing quotations:—

—	November 19.		November 17.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.51½	11.52½	11.61½	11.61½	12.10
B. Ayres	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.20	33.23	33.37	33.39	25.22
Berlin	30¼ Billions		22 Billions nom.		20.40
Bombay	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/4⅞	1/5	2/0
Brussels	95.60	95.70	95.35	95.45	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/4⅞	1/5	2/0
Christiania	29.45	29.55	29.80	29.83	18.15
Copenhagen	25.25	25.30	25.47	25.52	18.15
Czecho-Slov	148½	148¾	148½	148¾	—
Finland	161½	162½	162½	163 nom.	25.22½
Greece	275	285	275	285	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅛	2/4⅛	2/3⅛	2/4	—
Hungary	75,000	95,000	75,000	90,000	—
Italy	101½	102	101½	101⅞	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2	2⅛	53⅛d
Madrid	33.15	33.20	33.37	33.40	25.22½
Mexico	26d		26d		24⅛d
Montreal	4.35¼	4.36	4.38⅛	4.39	4.86
Montevideo	39⅛	40⅛	39⅛	40⅛	51d.
New York	4.26¼	4.26⅛	4.30⅛	4.30⅛	4.86
Paris	81.30	81.40	81.35	81.45	25.22
Poland	9,000,000		7,600,000 sellers		—
RiodeJan	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	16d.
Roumania	840	860	835	845	—
Shanghai	3/3	3/4	3/3⅛	3/3⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4½
Stockholm	16.28	16.32	16.36	16.40	18.15
Switzerland	24.74	24.79	24.84	24.86	25.22
Valparaiso	38.70		38.70		13.33
Vienna	300,000	308,000	300,000	310,000	—
Yokohama	2/2⅛	2/3			24.

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 29½ billions.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

We recently had occasion, fortunately, to comment upon the noteworthy strong resisting powers of the London Stock markets under exceedingly trying conditions. The sturdy front presented last week in the face of unusual difficulties arising out of the home and foreign political situations was a further illustration of the inherent strength of the general market position. As was exemplified over the week-end by the extreme weakness of the exchanges, it seems clear, however, that international affairs are not unlikely to have a more disturbing effect than even the interposition of a general election at home, and it was not surprising in the circumstances to find the markets opening yesterday in a dull state. Early weakness was intensified by the chaotic condition of the exchanges, but the latter recovered considerably during the day, especially the New York rate, which came from about 4.25¾ to 4.31, and coincidently with this improvement a general hardening of investment securities set in. The gilt-edged market showed a substantially firmer tendency at the close than it exhibited at the beginning. Prices strengthened as the result of some good buying orders for most of the leaders, and the end of the day found several of the quotations higher than at Friday's close. This applies to India Stocks as well as to Home Funds, while new Colonial issues came more or less into line with the upward movement.

The recovery made by the Imperial Paper Mills in 1922, when a net loss on the previous year of £97,800 was wiped out and a surplus of £58,200 was shown, which enabled the company to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, is continued in the report for the year ended August, 1923. The net surplus this time is £134,300, after providing for depreciation, Debenture interest, corporation profits tax, and the Preference dividend to February, 1923. Out of this the half-year's Preference dividend to 31st August last has been met, and the Ordinary distribution is raised from 5 to 7½ per cent. During the year arrangements have been made for the repayment of the whole of the First Mortgage Debenture Stock, amounting to £746,000, which now disappears from the balance-sheet.

There will be some fairly heavy displacements of credit during the next fortnight, mainly as a result of the recent offerings of new capital issues. In all not far short of £5,000,000 is due between now and the end of the month. Yesterday a call of 33 per cent. had to be provided on the Nigerian Government loan of £5,700,000, which involves a payment on the part of the public of £1,881,000. On Thursday £630,000 is due on the P. and O. Company's New Deb. issue, and on November 28 a call of 30 per cent., or £2,250,000, has to be paid on the Commonwealth of Australia 5 per cent. Loan while two days later (November 30) the public will have to provide a further £2,700,000 in the shape of a 30 per cent. call on Union of South Africa 5 per cent. Stock. With the turn of the month the position will be eased by the disbursement, on the part of the Government, of more than £50,000,000 of War Loan dividends, some portion of which will, no doubt, find its way back to the Stock Exchange for re-investment.

COMPANY MEETING.

PATERSON, LAING, AND BRUCE.

The annual general meeting was held yesterday at 7 Australian avenue, London, E.C.

Mr. Edwin P. Truman, Vice-Chairman, who presided, said that the profit on trading for the year ended 21st July last amounted to £98,232, which was an increase of £32,535 over that of the previous year. This was quite satisfactory, and had not a severe drought intervened during the greater part of the year a further increase in the profit would have been shown. The trading outlook in Australia had now brightened through the soaking rains which fell in June with a steady continuance, and the prospects in all the primary industries were enhanced, being today in a more thriving condition than for some time past. The cultivation of cotton now represented an entirely new source of wealth. Already large areas were under cultivation, and it was estimated that within a very short period the cotton under cultivation would amount to many millions sterling in yearly value. Australia's primary products were steadily flowing to all the markets of the world and in an increasing stream. Dealing with the balance sheet, he said that the company's properties, which were situated in the most central position of the cities of Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, and Brisbane, had been steadily increasing in value, and at today's valuation were worth £200,000 in excess of the value shown in the balance sheet.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY.

NEW WELL BROUGHT IN.

The London financial agents have received the following cable from Mexico:—Following telegram received to-day from Isthmus. Begins—"Cable No. 62, Filisola 7. Drilled 8 feet yesterday, 2,815 feet formation hard sand, little broken. Secondly, began baling this morning; well made strong head oil and gas. Thirdly, after baling this continually six hours, unable lower fluid level below 100 feet; therefore, propose rig up to swab and gauge oil produced." Also—"Cable No. 63, Filisola 7. Further my cable No. 62—Superintendent reports while baling at 3 p.m. well made ten minutes head; fluid estimated at 20 barrels. At 3.45 p.m. 15 minutes head, going over derrick; fluid estimated 100 barrels; well shut in. Secondly, this morning well opened 4 a.m.; began flowing steady stream oil, carrying loose sand. All available storage filled in two hours, with valve pinched down; fluid estimated 250 barrels; well shut in. Thirdly, Superintendent estimates production through suitable choker 2,000 to 3,000 barrels. Fourthly, all fluid reported as clean oil, gravity 23 degrees beaume. Fifthly, propose build small earth storage, 2,000 barrels capacity, with flow box, and make preliminary test by flowing oil from pit into barges. Sixthly, estimate preparations for test will require one week."

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

LONDON METROPOLITAN, Monday.—Entries of fat beasts were on small scale, and met slow sale; Herefords 6/10 to 7/2, Canadian 6/4 to 6/8. Sheep supplies were also below average, and trade proceeded quietly; best down tegs ruled 12/8, store wethers 11/- to 12/-, cross-breds 10/11 to 11/4, ewes 6/8 to 7/-, Scottish sheep 10/8 to 11/-, while lambs quoted 12/8—all per stone, 8lbs. to sink offal. Total supplies—416 beasts, 1,110 sheep.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—The ports being again open for the Irish cattle, six ships landed 1,900 cattle and 1,000 lambs here this morning. There was a steady demand for bullocks and heifers, the average quotation being around 9d., cows 6d. to 7d. Lambs were in fair demand at from 1/3 to 1/4 per lb., all sinking the offal. Birkenhead dressed beef—There was not sufficient beef on the market to warrant quotations, but fair supplies will be available to-morrow.

HULL, Monday.—Hopes were entertained that restrictions under the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order would be modified, but the Hull market remained closed. Hull butchers put to considerable expense in going to Grimsby, Lincoln, Brigg, Wisbech, and King's Lynn for supplies, which are reported plentiful.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.—First quality 12/6 per stone, others 11/- to 11/6; porkers 12/6, bacon 10/- to 10/3, sows 9/- to 9/3; hoggs 15d. to 17d. per lb., young sheep 15d. to 16d., ewes 7d. to 10d.; small pigs 13d. Numbers—936 cattle, 3,022 sheep, 1,301 pigs.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Monday.—WHEAT—Cargo market very firm, and in face of reserved made on the part of holders, Canadian advanced 3d. per qr.; No. 1 Northern ditto Jan. sellers 44/9, No. 2 ditto 43/9, white Pacific afloat 46/6, Australian Jan.-Feb. 45/6, Rosafe 62½lbs. ditto 43/6. Parcels also dearer for Canadian, with a brisk demand; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Oct.-Nov. sold 45/3, Nov.-Dec. 44/9, Dec.-Jan. 44/6, Australian Jan.-Feb. sellers 43/3, Rosafe 62½lbs. ditto 42/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—European sorts sparingly offered, at 3d. to 6d. per qr. advance, while Plate proved mostly unaltered; Plate steamers loading sellers 37/3, Dec. 38/-, Jan. 38/6, Feb. 39/-; Dan.-Gal.-Fox. Dec.-Jan. 37/9. Parcels steadier, and there is a moderate trade stirring; Plate Oct.-Nov. sold 36/9, Dec.-Jan. 36/6 to 36/7½; Dan.-Gal.-Fox. Nov. sellers 37/- per 480lbs. BARLEY very sparingly offered, and market firmer; Dan.-Bess.-Kus. about loading sold for 30/-. Persian Dec.-Jan. 27/-. Parcels firm, though quiet; No. 3 Canadian Western Nov. sellers 29/3, No. 4 ditto 28/6, Karachi Nov.-Dec. 29/3 per 400lbs.; Chilian forage, Nov. 35/-; Californian ditto 41/- per 448lbs. OATS steady for near positions, but distant quiet of sale; Plate 14lbs. afloat quoted 21/1½, Nov.-Dec. 20/9, Jan.-Feb. 20/-; No. 2 Canadian Western afloat sellers 23/6, No. 3 do. 24/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—Very steady conditions prevailed at the week's opening market, and with a good attendance of buyers business was on a fair scale. WHEAT—English firm at 9/- to 9/9 per 112lbs. f.o.r. for suitable millings, with inferior down to 8/-. Imported quiet, but firm; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 48/3, Barusso 62½lbs. 46/- ex ship, and choice white Karachi 45/6 landed, all per 496lbs. FLOUR in fair request at steady rates. London standard straight run quoted 37/6, patents 39/6 to 40/6, Town Household 35/6 per sack, delivered in. English country straights 30/6 to 32/- per sack, delivered to London stations. Imported steady; Manitoba patents range 38/6 to 40/6, Australian 32/9 to 33/-, all ex store per 280lbs. Millers' OFFALS firm. Broad bran quoted 7/6, ordinary ditto 6/9 to 7/-, middlings 8/3, best sharps 8/6, weights, light cuts 5/8, powdered oat husks 5/9, feed oatmeal 9/3, ground oats 13/3 f.o.r., all per cwt. BARLEY—English fully steady; malting descriptions quoted 9/6 to 13/9, with feeding kinds 8/3 to 8/9, as to sample, per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported fully maintained; Californian 39/- to 40/-, Chilean brewing 38/6 to 44/- per 448lbs. ex store; persian 27/-, Danubian 29/-, Algerian Tunisian 28/6, No. 4 Canadian Western 29/-, all ex ship per 400lbs. MAIZE firm; Plate ex ship 37/3, landed 38/9, No. 6 yellow African ex ship 37/3, all per 480lbs. OATS—English steady, 8/4 to 10/2 per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported quiet, but rates maintained for spot and near at hand lots; Plate f.a.q. ex ship 22/3, landed 23/6; No. 2 Canadian feed landed 26/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 26/9, landed 28/6, No. 3 ditto landed old 27/6, new 27/3, Algerian Tunisian landed 23/-, New Zealand A grade landed 38/- to 40/-, B grade ditto 36/- to 37/-, all per 320lbs. OATMEAL moves off quietly at late rates; London-made rolled, also rolled oats quoted 17/6, Californian flat cuts 17/6, coarse and medium pinhead 17/-, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/-, American 16/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—WHEAT—American cables had little effect here, but with the further sharp depreciation in sterling exchange rates, forward deliveries of wheat were dearer at the outset, and values further improved, especially for near positions. Values decreased slightly later on partial recovery in exchange and afternoon cables, though finished barely up at best. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba Nov.-Dec. sold at 44/4½, No. 3 Manitoba early Dec. 41/7½ to Liverpool, and No. 1 Manitoba arrived and afloat 44/3 to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels. MAIZE River Plate afloat at 35/9 to 36/3, Nov.-Dec. 36/3; Gal.-Fox. Oct.-Nov. 36/6, and yellow South African afloat 36/- per qr. Wheat on the spot was firm, and values ex mill; light outlets in dearer; River Plate 7/10½ to 7/11, and white South African 8/- to 8/2 per cental. FLOUR steady at the recent advance. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. to ¼d. per cental dearer, further improved with slight fluctuations, and after a good trade being concluded closed steady, with Dec. 1d., March ⅛d., and May 1d. dearer on the day. Maize options nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Best descriptions in good demand at firm rates, but secondary kinds meet with slow support. Quotations:—New Zealand finest 200/- to 204/-, fine 196/- to 198/-. Australian finest 192/- to 196/-. Argentine finest 166/- to 174/-, with lower grades from 138/- to 154/-; Irish creamery 188/- to 194/-, unsalted 198/- to 204/-; Danish finest 212/- to 216/-, Dutch creamery 196/- to 204/-, Baltic States 182/- to 192/-, Siberian 145/- to 165/-, Canadian 190/- to 196/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 22/- to 22½; and French ditto 22/6 to 26/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English in scanty supply and realised full rates, while Colonial remained steady, with a fair business in force. Dutch in moderate request, and prices steady. Quotations:—English finest farmers' 135/- to 140/-, fine 115/- to 130/-, loaf 135/- to 145/-, factory 104/- to 108/- per cwt.; Stilton 1/- to 1/8 per lb.; New Zealand white 102/- to 106/-, coloured 104/- to 108/-, Canadian, while also coloured, 106/- to 108/-, Dutch Edam 40 p.c. 98/- to 102/-, 30 p.c. 80/- to 82/-, 20 p.c. 66/- to 70/-; Gouda 40 p.c. 94/- to 102/-, 30 p.c. 80/- to 82/-, 20 p.c. 72/- to 76/-, all per cwt. BACON in fair request at steady rates. Irish quoted 97/- to 103/-, Danish 94/- to 100/-, Swedish 90/- to 98/-, Canadian boxes 86/- to 92/-, sides 88/- to 94/-, Canadian cured American 80/- to 84/-, American Wiltshire cut 80/- to 84/-, Cumberland cut 76/- to 80/-; bellies, English cut 68/- to 76/- per cwt. HAMS in good demand and prices firm on temporary scarcity of supplies. English as to weight 190/- to 210/-, American long cut 114/- to 120/-, short cut 108/- to 116/-, picnics 63/- to 67/- per cwt. LARD very firm on scanty offerings. Irish bladders quoted 88/- to 92/-, boxes 88/- to 90/-, American boxes 86/- to 88/-, cartons 91/- to 92/- per cwt. EGGS generally quiet, but with imported in liberal supply prices fully steady for best descriptions. Quotations:—English 34/- to 35/-, Danish 18/- to 26/-, Irish 28/- to 30/-, Dutch all brown 28/- to 32/-, mixed 22/- to 26/-, Italian 17lbs. 20/- to 22/-, 15lbs. 21/- to 21/-, 15lbs. 18/- to 19/-, Lithuanian, Styrian, Serbian, Jugo-Slavian, also Hungarian all quoted 16/- to 18/-, Polish 12/- to 13/-, Russian 14 6 to 15/6, South African fresh 20/6 to 21/-, medium 16/6 to 16/9, Argentine 16/6 to 17/-, Australian 20/- to 22/-, New Zealand 21/- to 23/-, Morocco 12/6, and Chinese 12/6 to 13/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—IRISH and DANISH BACON steadily held at recent currencies. Canadian Wiltshires quietly steady without material change in value. The market for American bacon remains quiet, Chicago cables failing to lend encouragement, while increased arrivals at this port are reflected in the weekly returns of shipments, but the further sharp set-back in sterling exchange makes holders somewhat steadier, and the only quotable change is a reduction of 1/- to 2/- per cwt. in the light weights of Cumberland, being now offered at 75/- to 78/- per cwt., with trade generally of very moderate extent, bellies attracting most attention. HAMS remain firm, though the demand is less active than of late. Shoulders still firm for picnics, but scarcer quiet at late rates. LARD on the spot continues to be sparingly offered, with prices still tending upwards, 86/- to 87/6 per cwt. being wanted for American refined, and a fair inquiry experienced. Prime steam still scarce and nominal. CHEESE—Demand improving, and with imports of Canadian cheese continue to harden, especially for coloured, which is now raised to 110/- to 112/- per cwt. BUTTER again tending against buyers, Danish being raised to 222/- to 226/-, and Irish creameries 196/- to 200/- per cwt. EGGS unchanged at 27/- to 29/- for Irish hen and 17/- to 18/- Canadian, and 13/- to 13/6 per 120 Polish.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years).—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE, Monday.—The only quotable items on this market were a few loads of York cabbage at 20/- per load and Swede turnips 1/9 to 2/- per cwt. Everything cleared.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—The market continues steady and firm. Choicest salted 200/- per cwt.; creameries 192/- to 197/-, farmers' fresh parcels 142/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Monday.—Very small supplies of fish on markets owing to gales. No herrings and one chest lobsters. Prices:—Large lobsters 32/- per lot of 13; herrings 20/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply moderate; demand steady. Salmon, English 2/3 to 2/6, Irish 1/6, per lb.; live eels 15/- to 25/-, dead 12/- to 20/-; draught: turbot 11/- to 13/-, brill 10/- to 14/-, soles 10/- to 14/-, lemon soles 12/- to 16/-; halibut, 12/- to 16/-, whitches 7/- to 11/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, haddocks 6/- to 8/- per stone; whiting 4/- to 6/-, hake 4/- to 6/-, plaice 10/- to 11/-, codlings 4/- to 5/-, haddocks 6/- to 8/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Poor supply. Demand fair. Plaice 15/-, lemon soles 20/-, halibut 18/- to 21/-, haddock 20/- to 9/-, skate 8/- to 9/-, small haddocks 6/-, kit 7/-, ribbed 6/6, brill 12/-, whiting 6/- per box; turbot and brill 1/- per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef firm. Scotch sides, long 6/8 to 7/4, short 8/- to 8/8; English 6/4 to 6/4; Argentine chilled hind 5/8 to 5/8, fore 4/2. Mutton firmer; Scotch tegs 9/- to 9/4; English wethers 8/- to 8/8. Lamb steady; Scotch hills 8/- to 9/-, imported 4/6 to 7/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR—General buoyancy characterised this market, and though demand was by no means fast either on grocery or manufacturing account, same proved of sufficient volume to emphasise the existing scarcity of all imported descriptions. In addition to this the all important American market shows a rising tendency, while extensive inquiries, both on the part of British and American refiners, continue to circulate for the raw material. General movement of Continental beet sugars is decidedly slow, and in the case of Czecho-Slovakian river navigation seems to be delayed by causes other than lack of sufficient water. With a steady run upon British refined a fair business was carried through at a general advance of 6d. per cwt. spot and forward, with the exception of B. caster on the spot, and which remained unaltered. Tates and Lyles cubes now quoted 60/-61/- as to quality; crushed, 57/6; granulated stoved, also fine and coarse grain, 57/7½; No. 1, 57/4½; No. 2, also London and T.L., 57/1½, ditto one month forward, 57/-, January, 57/6, yellow crystals, spot, 52/1½; white Java, spot, 54/3 to 55/6; white Mauritius, spot, 54/-54/3; Belgian granulated, 55/6; Czecho-Slovakian granulated, 6/3, ditto November, 27/9, December sold, 27/4½ f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch and Belgian sugars largely nominal in absence of definite orders. Raw refining kinds very sparingly offered. White terminal disclosed active movements and higher rates on sellers adopting reserved measures. November sellers, 28/-, December sold, 26/4½ to 27/1½ and 27/-, March, 26/6, 27/-, and 26/10½, May 26/6 to 27/-, August 26/3 to 26/7½ per cwt.

COFFEE.—With only small quantities to handle the market maintains a firm tone, and there is sustained inquiries from the home trade. Futures slow; December quoted 61/3, March 59/6 per cwt. COCOA steady, quiet, on spot; Accra January-March 26/6 per cwt. f.o.b. terms. TEA—About 30,000 packages Indian were offered in auction, and aroused active competition at firm to occasionally dearer prices. The bulk of offerings consisted of medium and the lower qualities; Pekoe sold 1/4½ to 1/7, broken ditto 1/4½ to 1/8½, orange, 1/5 to 1/10½, broken ditto, 1/5½ to 2/2½ per lb. in bond. RICE steadily held, with shippers showing some reserve, but demand is only moderate; two stars spot 15/6, November-December, 14/6. Japanese peas, spot, 23/- cwt. SPICE—Pepper market steady, with fair demand for white; black Singapore October-December L.S. quoted 4½d., Lampong November-January 4½d., Muntok January-March sold 6 11-16d. Zanzibar cloves dearer, and January-March steamer sold 1/5½ per lb. TAPIOCA steady; Singapore flake November-December Havre quoted 30/9, Penang seed ditto to London quoted 29/-. Sago flour—December-February Liverpool quoted 15/1½. Desiccated cokernut—Fine cut spot 44/-, medium 43/3, halves October-November 42/-, November-December 41/9, halves October-November 42/-, November-December 41/9, January-February 41/6 per cwt. Ginger firm, unaltered, but trade is quiet.

JUTE continues in fair request, and with reserved offers from Calcutta general tone keeps firm. First grade November-December Continent quoted £24 5/-, December-January sold £24 10/-, January-February £25 10/- per ton. Hessians firm; 10oz. spot 29/-, ditto January-March sold 27/3, 8oz. spot 24/-, November-December 22/- 100 yards. A twills November-December 81/-, B ditto 73/- per 100 bags. HEMP—Manila qualities quietly steady; J grade January-March quoted £32, K £25 15/-, L £25 5/-, M £23 per ton. Receipts—Last week cabled 22,000 bales, estimates for next week 34,000 bales, week after 26,000. African Sisal No. 1 Tanganyika November-January quoted £36 5/-, and No. 1 Kenya £35 10/- per ton. SHELLAC steady; T.N. spot 315/-, December 307/6, March 305/- per cwt. COPRA—Prices took a further sharp upward movement, while assisted by sustained operations in chief producing countries with American interests; F.M.S. Straits August-October Rotterdam sold £29 10/- to £29 12/6, October-November £29 7/6, October-December £29 to £29 3/9 and £29 2/6, November-January £28 17/6, January-March £28 15/-, Ceylon October-December quoted £30 7/6, Java October-November sold £29 10/-, Dutch E.I. October-December £29 2/6, Cebu ditto quoted £28 10/-, South Sea Islands £28 5/-. PALM KERNELS dearer; December-February Liverpool quoted £20 per ton. RUBBER—Market steady, with moderate dealings; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also November, sold 1/2⅜, December 1/2¼, January 1/3, January-March 1/3⅛, April-June 1/3⅞. To New York—Standard estate sheet December-January quoted 1/3 per lb. c.i.f. Wild unaltered. London stocks, 69,850 tons.

LINSEED CAKES—With continued small shipments of foreign and only a limited output from the home mills, prices have been again forced up fully 5/- per ton, to-day's nearest value being £12 5/- to £12 10/- for English, and £11 10/- to £11 15/- for Continental makes. Cotton Cakes—The market is bare of Egyptian, but a considerable business has been done in Nov.-Jan. shipments at £6 17/6 x.s., while shippers now ask £7 for any further quantity. In the meantime, London makes have advanced 2/6 to 5/- per ton—namely, £7 5/- to £7 10/-. Groundnut Cakes—Stocks of best brands of decorticated are practically exhausted, but some semi-decorticated analysing 43 p.c. oil and albuminoids are obtainable at £10 5/- to £10 10/-. Coconut Cakes—A parcel of fine quality Tata in warehouse is cheaply offered at £8 5/- per ton ex quay, at which price it is in good request. OFFALS—English middlings are the turn easier, town makes being now available at £8 5/- to £8 10/-, while on the other hand, bran is held for rather more money at £7 to £7 5/-. Maize Foods—Garton's maize gluten feed finds a ready sale at £8 5/- to £8 10/-, with practically no maize germ meal available. Treacle—Best cane cattle feeding treacle is in strong demand, at £6 per ton ex warehouse gross weight, barrels included.

OILS—Linseed in good demand, and prices tending dearer; spot quoted 42/6, Nov., also Dec., sold 41/4½, Jan.-April 38/7½, May-August 35/9 to 35/10½. Rape and Cotton firm, unaltered. Coconut dearer; Ceylon spot 47/-, Nov.-Dec. 46/9. Turpentine dull and weaker; American spot 73/-, Dec. 73/3, Jan.-April 75/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—The market for linseed presented firm features, with Plate held for higher rates, but demand proved rather quiet. Calcutta afloat sellers £22 17/6, Nov. £22 15/-, Plate Dec. £19 12/6, Dec.-Jan. £17 15/-, Jan.-Feb. £17 5/-. Rapeseed—Fair Continental inquiries came to hand, and with some reserve on the part of sellers a firm tone predominated; Toria Nov.-Dec. sold £18 5/- to Antwerp and further buyers. Real bold Ferozepore Nov.-Dec. quoted £18 5/-, and Jamba £14. Cottonseed firmly held, and a fair demand ensued; Egyptian black Nov. to Hull quoted £12 10/-, white £10 15/-, Bombay Dec.-Jan. £10. Soya Beans firmer; Manchurian Nov.-Dec. quoted £12 5/-, Dec.-Jan. £12 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—TALLOW firm, and late on Saturday South American Saladero Digester December-January shipment sold 41/- per cwt. c.i.f.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—Market opens with a good demand for ready sugars, full prices being paid.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Monday.—Although new business is rather quiet, top-makers preserve a very independent attitude, and all qualities from sixties ordinary downwards are against the buyers. Fully 20d. is wanted for fifties, and 18d. for forties. Prepared spinners are gradually making better prices, and are much better employed on cross-breds.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American moderate request. Brazilian quotations reduced 41 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian fair request. November 20.51d., December 20.39d., January 20.29d., February 20.19d., March 20.11d., April 19.98d. Sales 7,000, imports 1,618 bales. Market firm.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

The TIN market manifested firmer features, with some irregularity in attendance at times, but good buying ensued, and closed below best points, while on balance 37/6 dearer for cash and about 40/- per ton distant as compared with the close of Friday last. Cash quoted £220 to £220 5/-, three months £220 10/- to £220 15/-, settlement price £220. Sales amounted to about 700 tons; near maturity sold £219 10/-, December £221 to £219 15/-, and three months £220 to £221 5/-, and again at £220, while finally registered at £220 10/-. COPPER disclosed firm features, and business proceeded with good spirit. On balance cash about 2/6 and distant 5/- per ton higher. Cash quoted £61 7/6 to £61 10/-, three months £62 to £62 2/6, settlement price £61 10/-. Sales, 1,400 tons; cash sold £61 7/6 to £61 8/9, January £61 15/-, three months £62 to £62 2/6, and again at £62; electros £68 to £68 10/-, wire bars £68 10/-. LEAD dearer. Forward sales, 450 tons; November sold £30 5/-, January £28 15/-, and February £28 to £28 2/6. SPELTER easier. Sales, 300 tons; November done £32 7/6, December £32 10/-, January £32 11/3, February £32 10/- per ton. TIN PLATES firm, unaltered.

GERMAN GOODS.

UNDERSELLING ENGLISH PRODUCE.

Foreign goods of almost every kind, but chiefly German, are being sold in the United Kingdom at less than the British cost of production. This is made plain by the results of an inquiry carried out by the National Union of Manufacturers, who have been comparing the wholesale prices of English and foreign goods.

Examples of how British and German wholesale selling prices contrast are:—

	British.	German.
Hosiery (silk)	120/- doz.	48/- doz.
Underwear (women's)	16/6 doz.	10/6 doz.
Camel cloth slippers..	2/1	1/7
Wireless Head Telephones	15/4 to 17/-	6/9 to 7/9
Rubber sheets	1/2 lb.	5½d. lb.
Football bladders	3/9 lb.	1/8 lb.
Oil heating stoves....	17/3	11/-
Incandescent mantles	30/- gross.	15/2 gross

General notes on how German and British wholesale prices compare show that:

German bathing costumes are being sold here at 2s. below home cost of production.

Wholesale selling prices for foreign boot and shoe laces (chiefly German) are from 40 to 50 per cent. below British.

In pressed glass, which brings competition from Germany, Sweden, Czecho-Slovakia and Belgium, prices are from 40 to 50 per cent. below British.

Foreign prices are 50 per cent. below Sheffield for scissors, razors and penknives.

Artists' materials are marketed with ease at prices from 15 to 40 per cent. below British.

The result of the research shows that the British workman—he is the person most concerned—is being undersold throughout Europe.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TO-DAY (TUESDAY) AT 11.45 o'c.

DROMIN, ST. KEVIN'S PARK, RATHMINES.

ORDER OF SALE:—KITCHEN and OUTDOOR EFFECTS, BEDROOMS; FISHING GEAR; DINING and DRAWING ROOMS, HALL, and STAIR CARPET.
ON VIEW FROM 10.30 O'CLOCK.
To prevent overcrowding a charge of 6d. will be made for admission.

PROPERTY, THURSDAY NEXT, 22ND NOV., 1.15 P.M., IN OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, STH. GT. GEORGE'S STREET.

IN RE MOTOR HIRAGE & SALES CO. (IN LIQUIDATION).

WE are instructed by the Liquidator, STANLEY STOKES, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THE SPACIOUS PREMISES, 6, 7, 8 MARK'S LANE, and 1, 2, 3 MARK'S ALLEY (OFF GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET).

The Premises are of excellent size, and contain spacious accommodation for motor garage, or any business requiring a good floor area. There is good office accommodation, and two entrances.

The Premises are held as to the main portion for a term of 99 years from 1902, subject to the yearly rent of £15, and as to the remainder for a term of 68 years from 1920, subject to the yearly rent of £18.

The Premises may be inspected at any time on Order to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

Conditions of Sale from
W. J. M. COULTER, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 200 Great Brunswick street.

81 ST. LAWRENCE ROAD, CLONTARF (WITH POSSESSION).

THIS RESIDENCE is a modern Semi-detached well-built House, and nicely planned. It contains hall, drawingroom and diningroom with folding doors; tiled kitchen and pantry; maid's room, 4 family bedrooms, hot and cold bath, lavatory accommodation; gas throughout; good garden, side entrance.

The House is held for 250 years from 1881, subject to the small ground rent of £3 11/6 per annum, the P.L.V. being £28.

For Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs MOLLOY, FAYLE and CO., Eustace street; or for Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

FURNITURE SALE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, BREFFNI, MOUNT TALLANT, AV., HAROLD'S X.

Comprising:—Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, six Rosewood Dining Chairs and two Armchairs to match, in red leather; Walnut Inlaid Writing Table, with mirror back; Mahogany Couch, in leatherette; Divan Chair, in ditto; Mahogany Falling-leaf Dining and other Tables, Oak Hall Stand, Mahogany and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, Mahogany and Oak Single and Double Beds, Woven-wire and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany Chest of Drawers and other Bedroom Furniture, Gilt-frame Overmantel Mirrors, Brass Curbs and Brasses, Mahogany High Desk, with two shelves under; some Plated Ware, including Tea and Coffee Pot, Spirit Kettle, Cake Basket, &c.; Table Glass and China, Water Colours and other Pictures, Axminster and Tapestry Carpets, Brass Rods, Linoleum, some Blankets and Linen, Window Curtains, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, two Gas Cookers, Garden Seat.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), NOVEMBER 21,
AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SALE OF EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF

HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, BEDSTEADS, MOTORCYCLES, &c., &c.,

Comprising:—Magnificent Skunk Fur, practically new; 6ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, with Glass-door Wardrobe, Bow-front Dressing Chest, Marble-top Washstand, Pedestal Cupboard, and 3 Silk-upholstered Chairs; 6ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, with two glass doors to Wardrobe, Dressing Chest, Washstand, Pedestal Cupboard, and three Chairs, upholstered in Silk Velvet; 4ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with Reflex Mirrors to Dressing Chest; 4ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, with Massive Carved Panels; 4ft. Jacobean Bedroom Suite, Satin Walnut Duchesse Pair, Mahogany Duchesse Pair, three Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Satin Walnut Combination Dressing Chest and Washstand, with Swing Mirror; 6ft. Oak Sideboard, with Mirror Back; 6ft. Mahogany ditto; very fine ten-piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite, upholstered in best Morocco Leather, in perfect order; nine-piece Oak Diningroom Suite, in Morocco Leather; 9-Piece Diningroom Suite, in Crimson Velvet; 9-Piece Oak Diningroom Suite, in Morocco Leather; 7 Piece Diningroom Suite, in Frieze Velvet; Two 7-Piece Diningroom Suites, in Saddlebags; Two Do., in Stamped Velvet, Chesterfield Settee and 2 Divan Easy Chairs, in Blue Utrecht Velvet; 4 Mahogany Dining Tables, ranging in size from 6ft. to 10ft., Massive Burr Walnut Wardrobe, Satin Walnut Do., Very Fine All-Brass Italian Bed, with Wire and Hair Mattresses; 3 All-Brass French Beds, with Wire and Hair Mattresses; 4 Heavy Black and Brass Do.; Chippendale Blanket Chest, 2 National Cash Registers, Handsome Inlaid Drawingroom Cabinet, with Mirror-Back; Chippendale Do., Walnut Display Cabinet, 2 French Drawingroom Cabinets, Ormolu Mounts; Several Occasional Drawingroom Tables, Palm Stands, etc.; 2 Handsome Chippendale Overmantels, Burr Walnut Do., French Drawingroom Clock and Ornaments, Antique Brass Curb, with Fender Seat; Brass Fenders and Fire Irons, Mahogany Couches and Easy Chairs, Mahogany Dressing Tables, Marble-Top Washstands and Toilet Glasses, Stained Wardrobes and Miscellaneous Bedroom Furniture; 3½-h.p. Connacht Motor Bike, late 1922, in good running order; 2½-h.p. Cedos, in good running order; 2¾-h.p. Campion, in perfect running order; China and Glass, Brass Butter Scales, 50 Gent.'s Bikes—Humbers, B.S.A., and Royal Enfield, all guaranteed in perfect order.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY.

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BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 1923,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

B. & Co. 8 CHARLEVILLE AVENUE, NORTH STRAND. Nov. 29TH

NEAT. NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.

Compact, conveniently situated, containing sittingroom, bay window, 3 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), kitchen (close range), scullery (h. and c.), yard, w.c.
Head rent £4. Lease 150 years from 1900. Seen daily.
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CONVENIENT. NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.

Contains sittingroom, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry, coal-house, w.c., yard, &c.
Head rent £4 10s. 0d. Lease 200 years from 1919. Clear possession to purchaser.
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BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY, IN CONTINUATION.
JAMES HILL AND SON, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.
HIGH-CLASS AUCTION OF

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Comprising:—DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, BEDROOM, and HALL FURNITURE, in VARIETY; ROOM, STAIR and LANDING CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, LINOLEUMS; OVERMANTELS; and a LARGE COLLECTION of CLEAN KITCHEN FURNITURE, DRESSERS, MANGLES, PRESSES, TABLES, CHAIRS, CHINA, GLASS, PLATED WARE, &c. Sale commences 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

THIS WEEK'S SALES AND LETTINGS OF LAND BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LIMITED.

THIS DAY—TUESDAY.

BREMORE, BALBRIGGAN and HOLLYWOOD, NAUL—Cumiskey Estate Annual Letting of Grazing Lands. Sale commencing at Tankerville, at 12 o'clock.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY).

CAULSTOWN and FOLISTOWN, DUNBOYNE—For P. Mooney Esq., and N. Martin, Esq.—Letting of 250 Acres Grazing, also 3½ Acres new Meadow and 2 Acres Turnips. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd NOVEMBER.

SALE OF HOLDING, CULTRUMMER, DRUMREE, CO. MEATH—For Mr. T. Brien, 7a. 2r. 11p., Statute, with Cottage and out-offices. Held for ever, free of rent.—Messrs. T. GERRARD and CO., Solicitors, 25 Westmoreland street.

SAME DAY.

SALE OF FREEHOLD HOUSES, FOX AND GEESE, INCHICORE—For J. Plant, Esq.—Lot 1—House, out-offices, garden, and plot of ground, let at 25/- monthly. Lot 2—Shop and 3 apartments; let at 25/- monthly.—H. E. THOMPSON, Esq., Solicitor, 1 College street.

SAME DAY.

CLOVER HILL, CLONDALKIN.—Sale of Prime Farm, with 87 Statute Acres and splendid Gentlemanly Residence, as previously advertised.—BENNETT, THOMPSON, and EDWARDS, Solicitors, 12 Molesworth street.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
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49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

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38 MIDDLEPATH STREET, BELFAST.
In the Matter of
THE CLEGG ENGINEERING COMPANY, Ltd.
(In Liquidation),
WEDNESDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, AT 11.30.

SALE BY AUCTION of the valuable, almost new, POWER and HAND ENGINEERING TOOLS, OXY-ACETY. WELDING and CUTTING PLANT, NEW 18 H.P. "NATIONAL" GAS ENGINE INSTALLATION, 5 H.P. HOIST, as per Catalogue, price 2/- each, admitting to view, 26th and 27th, and to Sale.

13 Lathes—"No. 4," "Herbert" Capstan, with Bolt Cutting Accessories, 2¼" Spindle; "Herbert" Capstan, 6" Centre; "Lang" 8" C., "Collier" 10" C., 12ft. Bed; "Lang" 10½" C., "Cleveland" Automatic; "Vulcania" 6½" C., "Dempster Moore" 5½" C., 2 "Ward" 6½" C., "Ward" 5½" C., "Henderson" 9" C., "Burton Griffiths" Spinning 10" C.; Case Hardening Furnaces, "Jones and Shipman" 4-Spindle, "Corona" Pillar and Bench, Drilling Machines, Band Polishing, Bench Emery, Hack Saw, Slubber Sawing, "Archdale" Profile and "Denbigh" Surface Drilling, "Corona" 6" Sensitive Drilling, "Dempster Moore" Vertical Drilling and Hand Punching and Shearing Machines; ACETYLENE GENERATORS, 3 Cutting and 1 Set Welding Blow Pipes, Gauges, etc., by the British Oxygen Co., Ltd.; Travelling Arm "Blacker" Hammer, "Little Giant" (220v.) Grinder, Milling Cutters, Ratchet Braces, Machine and Bench Vices, Wash Spraying Apparatus, Milling Jig, Gas Dies, and Stocks and Taps; H.S. Steel Drills, Pipe Cutters, Chain Tongs, Clock, etc.

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W. P. GRAY & MacDOWELL, Ltd.
BELFAST AUCTION ROOMS, 40 CHICHESTER STREET.
(By Special Appointment to H.M. Government.)

COUNTY MEATH.

SALE OF GRAZING FARM, GASKINSTOWN, DULLET.

T. E. POTTERTON is favoured with instructions from W. J. Wilkinson, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, in CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER, 1923, at One o'clock, all that Farm known as Gaskinstown, containing 166a. 3r. 35p., I.P.M. held for ever subject to a Fee-farm rent of £100, also an annuity of £30 payable to a lady aged over 80, which terminates at her death.

Gaskinstown is situate six miles from the Port of Drogheda—six miles from Navan—well watered and sheltered. There is an excellent cottage, with out-buildings on the land.

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ATHBOY, CO. MEATH.

WHAT would you like in a Christmas hamper? Make out a list and send it to the Christmas Number Competition, announced in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day.

AUCTION THIS DAY AT
1 ROYAL TERRACE, EAST,
DUN LAOGHAIRE.
In re Miss Madeline Dartry Dawson, Deceased.
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS,
As already Advertised.
Sale commences 12 o'clock.
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Auctioneers and Valuers,
46 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET,
'Phone 79. DUN LAOGHAIRE.

No 22 FRANKFORT AVENUE, RATHGAR, DUBLIN.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the Sale announced to take place at above premises to-day, has been postponed.

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GAINSBORO' HOUSE,
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WOONGARRA, 7 TEMPLE VILLAS

(On Palmerston road Tram Line),
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

MESSRS. R. STRAHAN and CO., LTD., are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, on TUESDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1923, the INTEREST IN THE LEASE of the above.

The House is well-built, non-basement, semi-detached, and in splendid condition, ready for immediate occupation, as already advertised.

Also on SAME AND FOLLOWING DAY, all the valuable modern FURNITURE, particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

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IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE SALE OF CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, FARM PRODUCE, OUTDOOR EFFECTS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE; ALSO

LETTING OF LAND AT KILLEGLAND, ASHBOURNE.

C. J. RUSSELL is favoured with instructions from the Reps. of the late Mr. Andrew Plunkett to SELL BY AUCTION, on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, Springer Cow, 2 Milch Cows, 36 A.A. Polly Bullocks, fat, 2½ and 3 yrs.; 15 Polly Bullocks, in fat or forward condition, 2 and 2½ yrs. 7 Polly Heifers, fat; 35 Horn Bullocks 2½ and 3 yrs. fat; 10 Fat Heifers, 10 Hereford Bullocks, 1½ and 2 yrs.; 1 Dexter Bullock, 2½ yrs.; 6 Heifers, 1½ yrs.; 2 Bullocks, 1½ yrs.; 18 Weanling Calves, 4 Suck Calves, 15 Fat Hoggets, 50 Oxford-Down-cross Lambs, Horse, aged; about 15 Tons Superior Hay, in pikes and sheds; 2 Spring Carts, Farm Cart, 2 Traps, Pair of new Cart Wheels, Set of Cart Harness, Set of Trap Harness, Pair of Cart Ropes, Car Rug, Saddles, Bridles, Hen Coop, Feeding Troughs, Iron Tubs, Movable Hen House, large Corn Bin, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, 3 Hand Saws, Cross-cut Saw, large Double Iron Gate, Iron Field Gate, 16 Sheets Galvanised Iron, small Iron Gate, quantity of Fencing Posts, quantity of Coal, 6 Hurdles, Gent.'s Bicycle, Weighing Scales, Machine Churn, in perfect order; Dairy Utensils, and Residue of Household Furniture. Also will be LET

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PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

APPLY to Booth, 63 Middle Abbey street, for extensive Ground Floor Premises to Let. 14 A

AUCTION, 29th November—The Manor Cinema, Manor street; 7 day licence; well built; thickly populated area; low head rent.—Battersby, Westmoreland street. 19 X

CORNER Shop, nearing completion, busiest centre Dun Laoghaire, excellent residence; suit grocery, drapery, boots, any business. Apply Reddy, Solicitor, Westland row.

DEMESNE in North-East Cork, well stocked with Rabbits; easy terms for immediate Trapping. Write Bowen, 19 Upper Merrion st., Dublin. 16 C

FOR Sale in Dublin, a Modern Factory, standing on about 3 acres of land, fitted with electric light, sheeting, motors, shafting, etc. Apply to A. H. Bex, South King st. 19 X

GARAGE and Basement to Let; suit taxi business; electric light.—5 Harcourt st. 16 C

GOOD sized Office, central, well lighted; moderate rent.—C 1397, this office. 17 D

GARAGE to Let, Rathgar road; easy approach; moderate. Apply 48 Pembroke road.

GRAFTON street—Two nice Offices, decorated (communicating); £65 yearly.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

NEWLY built Shop and House, ready money district, suit dairy or butcher, price £850.—MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 17 D

NASSAU street (44), few doors Grafton street—Shop, 6 apartments, basement, modern front; suit any high class business. Rent, keys, etc., Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

RABBITS—600 acres heavily stocked; accommodation. William Bailey, Mountmellick. 18 D

SKERRIES—To be Sold, Shop with Dwellinghouse, large out offices, gate entrance; best position; suit any business; vacant now.—C 1281, this office. 16 C

TO Let, spacious Garage, fully equipped with all modern machinery, in good business town in the Midlands. Address "Z 2540, Garage," this office. 13 B

TO Let, Offices, second floor, 84 Middle Abbey street. Particulars obtained on premises. 16 C

WANTED, 100 to 200 Acre Farm, near Dublin, with good House; must be cheap.—C 1230, this office. 15 B

WANTED, Office and two storeyed Dry Store, fairly commodious, central; South side preferred; Yard also if possible.—C 1469, this office. 19 E

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, Small Shop, Ballybough, Fairview district.—C 1425, this office.

WANTED to Purchase or Rent, Dairy Shop, with good house and yard.—C 1472, this office.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

A £400 FREE Ballot for Sale, in Second Model Building Society, £143 paid; offers invited.—396, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 15 B

AT Brookfield road, South Circular road—Bright, small modern Residence for Sale, only £550, with possession; contains sittingroom, three bedrooms, kitchen, hot bath, garden, gas; ground rent £3 15/-; lease 900 years. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin. 16 B

AT Clondalkin—A bargain—Detached, non basement Cottage Residence for Sale; free of rent for ever; only £800; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, etc. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 16 B

AUCTION, 29th November—15, 16, 17 Old Kilmainham, on tram line; fine House and large space at rear, both sides Camoc River.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 19 X

BRAY—For Sale, excellent 8 roomed House; every convenience, fowl run, garden, back entrance; ground rent £6, lease 999 years; owner leaving. Best offer.—Kinsella and Fitzgibbon, Auctioneers, Bray. 15 B

BLACKROCK—For Sale, a modern non basement semi detached House, 8 apartments; space for garage; long lease, free of rent, price £1,275 or nearest offer; possession.—C 1287, this office. 16 C

BOTANIC road, 118; vacant possession; 6 apartments, bath, motor garage, long gardens; ground rent £11; lease for ever.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 23rd November. 17 D

CLONDALKIN, ten minutes from station—Splendid House, standing on 3½ acres; 5 bedrooms, 4 reception rooms, etc.; heating throughout; large kitchens, two w.c.'s, extensive outoffices; walled-in fruit garden, tennis court; held for ever, rent £7 10/-. Further particulars from Barron and Son, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 15 B

CHAPELIZOD—St. John's, on tram line; possession; overlooking park and village; 8 rooms, bath. Auction 29th November.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 19 X

CLONTARF—10 Marino Crescent, conveniently situated; possession; good garden, 8 rooms, bath. Auction 29th November.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 19 X

DALKEY—Vacant possession large House, with nine apartments; price £500; short lease. Keys with MacArthur's. 15 B

DAVID road, 13, off Whitworth road, Drumcondra; vacant possession; 6 apartments, bath; ground rent £4 16/-; lease 250 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 23rd November. 17 D

FOR Sale, House containing 2 reception, 5 bed, and maid's room, bathroom (hot and cold), 2 w.c.'s, large garden and garage, with double gates opening on to back lane; lease 500 years, ground rent £3 10/-, valuation £22; sanitation perfect; owner leaving; North side.—C 1440, this office.

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Merrion Road, close to R.D.S—FINE ROOMY HOUSE FOR SALE—A great bargain, at reduced price for immediate Sale, only £1,200. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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The millinery season has been a curious one with us this year. All kinds of factors have interfered with the normal workings of the trade. The outcome, at any rate, is that we are adjusting matters in radical fashion. Read below for examples of how we are doing it.

50 Tams that have been somewhat crushed, in cream velvet, and in ribbon—saxe, black, navy, tan, rose, green, nigger. Were 5/11. Selling, 1/11

A quantity of trimmed velours in brown, navy, black, and saxe; of a beautiful quality. Were 21/-. Now 6/11

Pull-on velvet, in navy and nigger, trimmed putty ribbon. Were 16/11 hats. Clearing ... 7/11

Hatters' plush hats, sailor shapes. Fawn, grey, navy, black. Normally 16/11. Clearing, 8/11

A bowler velour, beaver, nigger, steel and black, of fine quality, trimmed corded ribbon band and bow. Were 18/11. Price now ... 10/11

Toque of panne velvet, black, and in gold and black, trimmed osprey. 29/11 millinery. For clearance 12/11

Model hats—mole, beaver, nigger, grey, navy and black, trimmed paradise osprey. 75/- models, which you can now purchase from us at 29/6

The Animal Ties, etc., offered here would be difficult indeed to improve on, speaking both from the standpoint of the satisfactory article and the economical price.

Dark brown and grey Bearine Animal Ties. A tie that will give fine wear. Clearing 12/11

Natural Wool animal ties 27/6

Handsome Bearine three-strand stole of excellent quality. Selling 29/6

Kit fox ties 29/6

A quantity of skunk, goat animal ties, tastefully lined and finished; also in stole shape—nigger, grey, black and beaver. Clearing 35/-

Beautiful mottled grey animal (wolf), extra large size. Selling 49/6

Beaver coney stoles, 49/6

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Red Fox animal ties have been very much reduced in price. They now run from 10 Gns. to 59/6

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FOR Sale at £750, with possession, newly built House, Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Ranelagh, Dublin, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, h. and c. water, electric light; lease 999 years, ground rent £6 per annum; two minutes from tram. Apply Wm. G. Bailey, Builder, at above address. 15 X

FOR Sale with immediate possession, modern up to date House, nice garden, greenhouse, garage. Can be seen any day between 10 and 2, 38 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road. 19 F

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GREYSTONES, £1,050, Detached Villa, hot bath, 4 bedrooms, ½ acre, garage; another, 2 acres, £800.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 19 E

GLENAGEARY—Detached House, near station, for Sale; three sittingrooms, eight bedrooms; exquisite views, perfect order; two acres garden, tennis, garage, man's rooms, greenhouses.—C 1444, this office.

HOUSE, Connaught street, possession, 5 apartments, scullery, bath (h. and c.), garden, rear entrance; price £720.—C 1309, this office. 16 C

NORTH Strand vicinity—Cottage, free of rent, price £325.—MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 17 D

PEMBROKE road, 75, for Sale, with possession; semi detached attractive house, first class order, up to date conveniences, electric light; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, etc.; good garden, greenhouse garage. Apply Owner in occupation. 16 C

PHIBSBOROUGH—13 Munster street, convenient modern House, popular locality; 6 rooms, yard; possession. Auction 29th November.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 19 X

RINGSEND—Possession, 4 apartments, electric light, price £400. Order to view from MacArthur's. 17 D

RAHENY—Magnificent commodious Residence, thirty acres (overlooking railway station); five reception, twenty bedrooms, extensive gardens, vinery, peach house, pond, gate lodge; suitable religious body, school, institution, or make ideal and extensive building sites; price £3,000.—C 1524, this office. 19 E

STRABANE—Possession, substantially built modern two storey House, in perfect repair; gas, water, range, w.c., large garden and outhouse; free of rent for ever; nice quiet locality; £200 to immediate purchaser, owner leaving County.—C 1345, this office, Dublin. 16 C

TOOLE, Deceased—43 Newmarket, Building Site.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 23rd November. 17 D

TOOLE, Deceased—1 Newmarket street, large yard and sheds, let at £10 per annum; held for ever, indemnified against rent.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 23rd November. 17 D

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

TOOLE, Deceased—44, 45, 46, 47 Newmarket, tenement houses and workshop, let and producing £161 17/- per annum; ground rent, £7 19/9; lease for ever.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 23rd November. 17 D

TOOLE, Deceased—2 and 3 Newmarket street, neat Cottage, large yards, double gate entrance, stabling, piggeries; let at £26 per annum; held for ever, indemnified against rent.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 23rd November. 17 D

TOOLE, Deceased—4 Newmarket street, large yards, stabling, and shed; let at £14 per annum; held for ever, indemnified against rent.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 23rd November. 17 D

TOOLE, Deceased—5 Newmarket street; vacant possession of extensive yards; held for ever, indemnified against rent.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 23rd November. 17 D

TOOLE, Deceased—5a Newmarket street; vacant possession; extensive yard; held for ever, indemnified against rent.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 23rd November. 17 D

WHARTON terrace, 2, off Harold's Cross road; vacant possession; 5 apartments, garden and yard; held for ever free of rent; keys at 17 Upper Clanbrassil street.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 23rd November. 17 D

76B Upper Leeson street—7 roomed House, £1,000; possession; newly decorated, electric light, bath.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

HOUSES TO LET.

FURNISHED non-basement House, seven rooms, small garden, £10 four months.—C 1226, this office. 15 B

FURNISHED House to Let, three or four months, Pembroke district.—762, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. D

HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED House Wanted, for 3 or 6 months.—Apply by letter only, Henry Taylor, 48 Grafton street, Dublin. 18 D

HOUSE or Bungalow Wanted to Rent, modern, city, suburbs, or seaside; garage if possible.—C 1086, this office. 13 B

HOUSE Wanted, with possession; bath, garden; 1½d. tram in Glasnevin, Phibsboro', or Drumcondra; state price.—C 1308, this office. 16 C

SMALL Furnished House required near Dublin, Dundrum or Bray preferred; moderate.—C 1483, this office. 19 C

SOUTH County Dublin—Advertiser wants to Buy House for Residence; up to £1,000; purchase to be completed in ten years; Harcourt street line preferred.—C 1509, this office. 19 C

UNFURNISHED House, £60 to £80, free; rent in advance.—C 1247, this office. 15 B

WANTED, within reasonable period, possession of modern House in Rathmines district; price £600-£800.—C 1268, this office. 16 C

WANTED, House to rent, South side, reasonable distance city, at least two reception, four beds, maid, etc. All particulars, C 1499, this office.

WANTED immediately, small House, Cottage, Unfurnished; easy reach Dublin.—C 1506, this office.

WANTED to Rent, from 1st April next, House, with garage, between Ballsbridge and Monkstown; rent about £180, including taxes.—C 1439, this office. 19 E

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WANTED to Rent, Unfurnished House in Rathmines district; 2 sitting and 3 or 4 bedrooms, with possession January 1st. Reply, with particulars, to Box No. 1195, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 19 E

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

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APARTMENTS Agency, 45 Henry street—For Students, Business People, Paying Guests, Flats. 7 T

AT 74 Merrion road, Ballsbridge—Comfortable Apartments for gentlemen; partial board; terms moderate. 15 B

AT 40 Harrington street, Furnished Double-Bedded Room, use of Sittingroom, bath. 15 B

ACCOUCHEMENT—Quiet Home offered nurse's house; waiting and during.—Nurse, 487 North Circular road. 6 16

APARTMENTS, Furnished, or Flat, electric light, bath, etc., select, Phoenix Park road.—C 1320, this office. 16 C

ACCOUCHEMENT Patient received into Nurse's house, attended during confinement.—18 Goldsmith street. 16 C

A NICELY Furnished Flat, newly decorated, three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, electric.—C 1416, this office. 17 D

ATTRACTIVE Two Roomed Flat, kitchen, etc.—5 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge. 18 D

AT 34 North Frederick street (Rutland square)—Select Private Residence, Full or Partial Board. 19 E

AT Belgrave square—Front Bedroom and Front Sittingroom, ladies or married couple; no children; references.—C 1479, this office.

AUBURN Hotel and Boardinghouse—Comfortable home; moderate.—11 Rathmines road. 8 X

AT 16 Northumberland road—Select Apartments, full or partial Board. 19 E

BEECHWOOD avenue—Large Bedroom and Sittingroom, suit ladies dining out.—R O 839, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 15 B

BEDROOMS and Sittingroom, nicely Furnished; cooking, attendance; terms moderate.—20 Pembroke road. 19 C

COMFORTABLE Rooms, Full Board.—9 Winton road, Leeson Park; telephone. 19 E

COMFORTABLY Furnished Return Room, with gas cooker; suit quiet lady, I.C.—Iona, Annesley Park, Rathmines.

DAINTY Combined Room, quiet, select, comfortable, Morehampton road; dine out.—C 1431, this office.

DRAWINGROOM Flat (Unfurnished), four rooms, kitchenette, bathroom. Seen 2.30 to 6 o'clock 46 Upper Mount st.

FURNISHED Bedroom, would suit business gentleman dining out; Protestant; Rathmines.—C 1348, this office. 16 C

FURNISHED Flat to Let.—27 Molesworth street. 16 C

FLAT, self contained, Furnished, sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen.—7 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh. 16 C

FURNISHED Sittingroom, Bedroom, and Kitchen, no attendance, Rathmines.—C 1480, this office

FRONT Combined Room; hot bath, cooking. Apply 397, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

LADY (Protestant) can have Combined Room, moderate; North side.—C 1470, this office.

LARGE, well appointed Flat, all conveniences, 15 Earlsfort terrace. Seen daily, 12 to 1. 19 E

LARGE self contained Flat, six rooms, kitchen, bath, electric light. Apply 63 Merrion square, 11 to 1 o'clock, 3 to 4 o'clock.

MATERNITY Nurse receives waiting patients; moderate; seaside home.—"Avondale," Strand road, Sandymount. 15 B

SUPERIOR Furnished Rooms, separate kitchen; own grounds; motor accommodation; Protestants; moderate: South suburbs.—C 1496, this office.

TO Let, Front Parlour, Bedroom, Furnished; cooking, attendance, light.—63 Harcourt street.

TOP Floor—Combined Room, suit two middled aged ladies; quiet house, some attendance; central; 25/- weekly; no extras; also Single Combined Room, suit one, 14/-; no extras.—C 1473, this office. 19 C

TO Let from December 8, for one month only, nicely Furnished, self contained Hall Flat, £2 2/- weekly, Upper Leeson street.—C 1432, this office. 19 E

TWO Bedrooms, Sittingroom, kitchenette; North side, convenient Eccles street; moderate. Reply C 1525, this office. 19 C

UNFURNISHED Hall Flat, Pembroke road, bedroom, sittingroom, kitchen, bathroom.—C 1501, this office. 19 E

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, drawingroom floor; four rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, entirely self contained, gas cooker, electric light; favourite position, South suburbs.—C 1424, this office.

UNFURNISHED Hall Flat, Pembroke road; self contained, newly decorated, bath. Particulars, 48.

UNFURNISHED, self contained Flats to Let, three to four rooms each, also bathrooms and kitchenettes. Seen 107 Lower Baggot street on Wednesday, 2 to 4. 19 C

UNFURNISHED 3 roomed Flat, Ranelagh; electric light, gas cooker, bath; Protestants.—C 1338, this office. 19 E

VACANCY for Chronic Patient in Trained Nurse's Home; highest references; moderate. Address "Z 2625, Apartments," this office. 15 B

5 UPPER Gardiner st., opposite Jesuit Church—Comfortable Apartments, partial board; moderate. 16 C

7 WOODSTOCK Gardens, Ranelagh—Comfortable Combined Room, lady or gentleman dining out. 16 C

15 UPPER Leeson street—Well Furnished Flat, electric light, piano, kitchenette, gas, bath.

19 LOWER Pembroke street—Apartments, suitable for business girls, full or partial board. 18 D

53 WATERLOO road—Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom vacant 25th; bath, electric light. 16 C

APARTMENTS WANTED.

GENTLEMAN requires comfortable Apartments, with good piano, partial board, in well kept house, North side; reasonable terms and good catering essential. C 1203, this office. 15 B

GENTLEMAN, Bedroom and Sittingroom, whole or partial board; mention terms for permanency.—C 1369, this office. 18 B

LADY, out during day, Requires sunny, Unfurnished Room, Protestant house, vicinity Harold's Cross.—C 1441, this office.

LADY (I.C.) wants Sittingroom and Bedroom, attendance, or large Combined; South side; state terms. Address "Z 2798, Apartment," this office. 19 C

SMALL or Combined Room required; moderate; no attendance.—769, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 19 C

WANTED, Unfurnished Apartments, at least three; state terms (moderate); permanent if suitable.—C 1215, this office. 15 B

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat in city, four rooms, kitchen, etc.; could wait a few months.—C 1417, this office. 17 B

WANTED, a Room for two students, Full Board, convenient to National University.—C 1390, this office.

WANTED by married Couple, without family, Bed and Sittingroom, with attendance; Morehampton road; moderate.—C 1522, this office.

WANTED, self contained 3 roomed Flat, kitchen.—C 1507, this office.

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FitzGERALD—In memory of darling "Jac Captain, R.A.F., who died of wounds received Dublin, Sunday, 21st November, 1920. "Gone, not forgotten."—Rita.

FitzGERALD—In memory of Jack, who was in Dublin on November 21, 1920.—From T and Horace.

BIRTHS.

BREWITT—November 14, 1923, at 1 Shrewsb Villas, Bellevue Park, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Brewitt (nee Reilly), a daughter.

CHILLINGWORTH—November 19, 1923, Waterford, to Elsie, wife of the Rev. David Chillingworth, of Kilmoganny, Kilkenny, a son.

DEWAR—November 10, 1923, at 53 Ashf rd., Ranelagh, to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dewar, a

MARRIAGES.

BREWSTER and SOMERVILLE—November 1923, at St. Nicholas's Church, Cork, by the J. H. McConnell, M.A., Theodore John, third son Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brewster, "Audenvil Iona rd., Dublin, to Olive Isobel, eldest daughte Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville, 5 Quaker Cork.

HOBSON and ROTHWELL—November 1923, at St. Peter's Church, Temuka, New Zeal by the Rev. J. R. Hervey, Thomas Richard, el son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hobson, Rathe House, Kiltegan Co. Wicklow, to Lucetta, el daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rothwell, Ba cormack House, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. cable.)

O'MEARA and LLOYD—November 14, 1923, the Church of Saint Mary's, Haddington Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. M. E S.J., Harold, elder son of the late Joseph Caroline O'Meara, Mount Bernard, Queenstown 70 Waterloo rd., Dublin, to Pauline, young daughter of the late Edward and Helena Li Coole House, Killorly, Co. Limerick.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BEATTIE—November 19, 1923, at his reside 46 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, the Right Hon Sir Andrew Beattie, Bt., J.P., the devoted hus of Lady Beattie. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday 9.30, for Mount Jerome. No flowers, by request.
The face we loved is now laid low,
The fond, true heart is still;
The hand we often clasped in ours
Lies now in death's cold chill.
We miss him here, we mourn,
Nor hear his kindly voice,
But hope to meet him round the Throne
Of our Lord.

CATHCART—November 19, 1923, at Glens Eglinton rd., Marion Annie, the dearly-loved loving wife of A. J. H. Cathcart. Funeral stri private, by request.

CLERKIN—November 20, 1923, at his reside 10 Townsend st., Dublin, Thomas Clerkin, to inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and fam R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

DERHAM—November 20, 1923, at 96 Le Leeson st., Michael James Derham, T.D., Balbrigg R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

FARRELL—November 19, 1923, at his reside 6 Waterloo rd., Mary, widow of the late J Farrell, Umeroo House, Co. Kildare. R.I.P. Fun private. No flowers.

HILL—November 19, 1923, at her reside Clonegal, Ferns. Funeral to Tu morning to-day (Wednesday), leaving 1 p.m.

HOGAN—November 19, 1923, at her reside 13 Percy place, Margherita, eldest daughter of late John Hogan, the Irish Sculptor, at an advan age. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MONAHAN—November 20, 1923, at his Lo after a short illness, Francis J. Monahan, of N town, Ballyclough (late Indian Civil Service), 68 years. R.I.P.

MURRAY—November 18, 1923, at 141 Lan dale Mansions, London, W.9, Annie Carr beloved wife of Henry Wellesley Murray, aged 53

QUINN—November 19, 1923, at the Hosp Marylebone, after a brief illness, Thomas Joh Quinn, Stradbally, Leix, aged 55. Into the arms of Jesus. Funeral this day (Wednes from St. Patrick's Church, Stradbally, at 3 o' to Oakvale.

WIDGER—November 18, 1923, at his reside Beech Hill, West Derby, Liverpool, Joseph Pat Widger, late of Albion House, Tramore, Co. W Quinn, aged 60 years. R.I.P. Funeral from St. J Church, Waterford, at noon, to-morrow (Thur the 22nd, after Office and High Mass. Inter at Ballygunner.

WILSON—November 19, 1923, at the residenc of her son-in-law Frederick Ashmore, Clonsmeel Fennagh; Susan, widow of the late Thomas Wilson, Ballintrane, aged 83 years. Fun Fennagh to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. R. F. Bennett, Miss Bennett, and all members of the family desire to return their sin thanks for all the kind letters and telegrams sympathy received from relatives and friends in recent sad bereavement, and trust they will ac this acknowledgment.

Mrs. John C. Hill and family, Dublin, w thank their numerous friends for their kind messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement. for the many floral tributes, and trust they this formal acknowledgment will be accepted, large number of letters preclude personal repl

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de MASSY—In affectionate remembrance dear father, who entered into rest November 1922.—Ruby and Irene.

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SHUMMACHER—In loving memory of Leonard Shummacher, late of 46 Fairview Strand, Dubli departed this life the 20th November, 1919. no abiding city here.

WILSON—In sad remembrance of my lov husband, Thomas Arthur Wilson, who fell asl Jesus on the 21st of November, 1922. "Until day break and the shadows flee away."
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